THE WEATHER.

Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

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"FOLKS ARE ALLUS ANXIOUS."

"I' see somebuddy thyr'e read so much about, and' they'd be jist as crazy I' see a clothes wringer or anything else under th' same circumstances."
—ABE MARTIN.

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CONGRESS VOTED TO INVESTIGATE

Colorado and Michigan Strike Conditions

SEVEN SUBJECTS OF INQUIRY

Including Peonage, Misuse of the Mails, Importation of Arms, Arrest and Trial of Citizens Unjustly, Immigration Laws.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A sweeping investigation of strike conditions in the coal fields of Colorado and the copper district of Michigan was authorized by the House late today. By a vote of 151 to 15 the House adopted the resolution of Representative Keating of Colorado, empowering the mines and mining committee to make inquiry as to conditions in Colorado and Michigan, in which the Federal government might be concerned.

Hearings will be conducted in the strike regions by a sub-committee, or sub-committees, which will start west as soon as arrangements can be made for the trip. The resolution carries authority to subpoena witnesses for testimony under oath and to require the production of records and papers.

Seven Subjects of Inquiry.

Seven subjects of inquiry are specified in the resolution:

Whether the postal services are interfered with,

Whether the immigration laws are violated;

Whether citizens have been arrested and tried contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States;

Whether conditions have been caused by agreement and combinations contrary to law for controlling the production, sale, and transportatiol of coal or copper;

Whether arms and ammunition have been shipped into the fields for the purpose of excluding the products of the mines from competitive markets in inter-state trade;

Whether peonage exists or has been maintained;

If any or all of these conditions exists; what causes led up to them.

The debate on the resolution was brief. Representative Keating outlined conditions in the Colorado coal fields, declaring "that the constitutional rights of citizens had been trmpled upon," and urged that "the radium of publicity be employed to cure this cancer."

Representative MacDonald of Michigan, declared that the police power of the State of Michigan, had been turned over to men imported by the copper companies. "The time has come for Federal investigation" he said. "The authorities of the State either are unable or unwilling to subdue the disorder."

Representative Kelly, of Michigan, opposed the resolution, He said that if the investigation was to be made, it should be conducted by the industrial commission.

SOUTHERN PINES SELECTED.

As Training Ground for Baltimore Federal League Team.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—Southern Pines, N. C., has been selected as the spring training grounds for the local Federals. Manager Knabe expects to make a short visit there soon for the purpose of completing arrangements.

NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

Of Henry W. Pindell as Ambassador to Russia and Winfrid T. Denison to Go to the Philippines.

Washington, January 27.—Nominations of Henry M. Pindell, of Peoria, Ill, to be ambassador to Russia, and Winfrid T. Dennison, of Portland, Maine, to be a member of the Philippine Commission and secretary of the interior of the Philippines were confirmed by the Senate today.

Mr. Pindell's confirmation was delayed pending investigation of certain published letters alleged to have passed between him and Senator Lewis, purporting to reveal an arrangement by which Mr. Pindell was to have the St. Petersburg post for one year. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently voted to recommend his confirmation.

Mr. Denison was nominated last December to succeed Dean C. Worcester as a member of the Philippine Commission and to be secretary of the interior of the islands. His nomination was held up at the instance of Senator Smoot, pending investigation of protests by Thaddeus S. Sharretts, a member of the United States Board of General Appraisers, who was removed from office on the findings of an investigation committee of which Mr. Denison was the head. Mr. Denison also was one of the government's counsel in the sugar fraud trial.

Denison Missed Steamer.

San Francisco, January 27.—Because the United States government was half an hour behind the Associated Press in giving Winfrid T. Denison the news that his appointment to be secretary of the interior of the Philippines, had been confirmed by the Senate, he missed his eighth consecutive liner for the Orient. The news arrived from Washington at 12:44 P. M., Pacific coast time.

"That gives me just 15 minutes to catch the Chi Yo Maru, and I'm going to try it," Mr. Denison explained at the other end of a telephone line. Later he decided to wait for official advices. These came 15 minutes too late. He expected to sail February 3rd.

SPEER HELD COURT ON HOTEL PORTICO

Library of Congress

With Audience of Ladies at Mount Airy, N. C.

DRAMATIC OUTBURST MADE

By Accused Judge When Witness Testified That He Had Been Insulted by the Cowardly Remarks of Speer.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Members of the special Congressional committee who are here investigating charges of official misconduct on the part of Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the southern district of Georgia, today witnessed another dramatic outburst from the accused judge. Chairman Webb, of the committee, with difficulty silenced Judge Speer and threatened to eject offending persons from the court room unless more temperate language was employed.

The incident occurred during the testimony of Gen. Peter W. Meldrim, member of the Savannah bar, who charged that on one occasion he had been "grievously insulted and outraged by the cowardly remarks of Judge Speer."

Judge Speer im[illegible] sprang to his feet and vehemently exclaimed:

"It is inconceivably wrong that you permit a witness in this court room, where I presided for 28 years, to speak of my conduct as cowardly."

After he had restored order Chairman Webb made a brief statement outlining the objects and aims of the committee.

"W[illegible]esire," he said, "to establish the facts regarding the accusations against this eminent judge. These hearings are ex-parte. Judge Speer and his counsel, as well as the public, are allowed to attend these hearings by courtesy of the committee. I warn every one concerned that no witness will be permitted to use offensive language and that no demonstrations will be tolerated."

Wrecked a Bank.

A. R. Lawton, vice president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, declared before the committee today that Judge Speer wrecked the Central of Georgia Railroad, Banking Company. Mr. Lawton said Judge Speer had issued a "midnight order" appointing receivers for the company at a time when the par value of its stock was $100 per share and its market value slightly more than $110. The witness said Judge Speer's action was taken on a bill "which had no equity in it," and that through the appointment of receivers, the credit of the company was completely destroyed.

Judge Speer's alleged love of publicity again was touched upon today when Gen. Meldrim testified that he had tried cases before Judge Speer "on the porch of the hotel at Mount Airy, N. C., with an audience of ladies."

The witness declared that the majority of lawyers throughout the State "do not regard Judge Speer as a fit judge."

W. M. Toomer, formerly an attorney at Waycross, Ga., said that Judge Speer was one of the most humane men he ever knew and "goes vigorously after the truth." He denied that Judge Speer had terrorized clients of his into pleading guilty to a charge of peonage.

W. M. Mackall, an attotrney, told the committee he "considered Judge Speer unfit to be a judge."

MILLIONS FOR CAPE FEAR

Representative Godwin Introduces Bill for Survey of 35-Foot Channel—Fayetteville Project.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Representative Godwin today introduced a bill providing for a survey of the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington with a view of securing a channel of 35 feet in depth with adequate width and asking for an appropriation of $115,000 for this and $1,031,000 for the Upper Cape Fear.

Mr. Godwin was before the Rivers and Harbors committee this morning and received every assurance that ample provision would be made in the forthcoming bill for Rivers and Harbors for the Upper Cape Fear river. It is true that a much larger sum of money will be required to complete the project, but the committee assured Mr. Godwin that the appropriation would be made. He also received assurance that the lower Cape Fear river mould be taken care of. The amount estimated by the engineers' report for the fiscal year is $105,000. That amount will be appropriated and more if necessary.

Representative Godwin's bill launched today an entirely new project for the lower Cape Fear river. The present project of a 26-foot depth, has been completed and he introduced a bill today calling for a survey of the lower Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, to secure a 35-foot depth of water, with suitable width to take care of the increasing needs of commerce at that port. The survey will no doubt be made and a new project looking to a depth of 35 feet will be undertaken. Mr. Godwin is enthusiastic over the new project and says that it will make Wilmington one of the leading gateway ports of the South. He says that with 35 feet of water from Wilmington to the sea and with eight feet from Wilmington to Fayetteville, the year round, North Carolina will become one of the greatest distributing points in that section of the country and will soon take her place among the other great commercial States of the Union. P. R. A.

TRUST HEARINGS BEGIN THURSDAY

Legislation Plans Crystalized in House Committees

SET ASIDE OTHER MATTERS

Until Anti-trust Legislation is Completed—Inter-State Commerce Committee Will Start Hearing on Friday.

Washington, January 27.—Anti-trust legislation plans crystalized today in the House committees. Both the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce and the Judiciary committees agreed to expedite consideration of the President's programme and to start hearings immediately, the Judiciary on Thursday and the Inter-State Commerce Friday of this week.

The Inter-State Commerce Committee set aside consideration of all other general legislation until after the anti-trust measures are out of the way. Hearings before this committee on the cold storage of food products and on pure fabrics legislation, which had been set for the first week in February were indefinitely postponed to clear the way for the administration programme.

Chairman Adamson, of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, issued a statement concerning the much-discussed question of committee jurisdiction over the pending measures.

"Under the House rules," the statement said, "all bills which seek to regulate the conditions of inter-State and foreign commerce are within the jurisdiction of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee. The anti-trust law is primarily a criminal provision, though incidentally and collaterally some civil remedies are provided by it. Under the House rules the Judiciary Committee has jurisdiction over judicial procedure and civil and criminal law generally."

General Propositions.

Mr Adamson said the hearings before his committee would be on the general propositions and not simply on individual bills, of which many are pending. He announced his approval, "in the main," of the inter-State trade bill introduced by Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee.

Both House committees announced that the sentiment of the business interest of the country on the measures pending in the respective committees would be welcomed, and invited all persons prepared to furnish any information to notify the committees.

The Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee will meet tomorrow to begin consideration of inter-State commission bill, and to discuss the proposal of joining with the House Judiciary Committee in hearings on the bills to supplement the Sherman act.

VIRGINIA SUPPLANTED.

On Georgetown's Football Schedule by North Carolina A. & M.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Arrangements practically have been completed whereby the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College will take Virginia's place on the Georgetown football schedule. The Raleigh eleven probably will play here on November 14th.

OSBURNE WANTS THE PIE BOOK

Supposed to Have Been Kept by Highway Commissioner Carlisle of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A "pie book" in which Highway Commissioner John N. Carlisle is said to have kept a record of positions he parceled out to political leaders, is greatly desired by James W. Osborne, for use in his graft inquiry.

The first intimation of the existence of the book came today at the inquiry when Theron Akin, a former Congressman, spoke of it. Akin said that last summer he appealed to Mr. Carlisle for the transfer of John B. Wright, an assistant highway engineer, and the commissioner produced the book and pointed out to Akin just how much patronage he had obtained. Incidentally Wright was not transferred.

"I certainly want that book," Mr. Osborne said when he heard the testimony.

Roy K. Fuller, who has been appearing for Mr. Carlisle at the hearing, made no response to the commissioner's remark.

John B. Wright, who now is commissioner of public works of Amsterdam, opened the way for the story of the "pie book". He said he had refused to approve the work of contractors and as a result had been transferred to a position 300 miles from his home.

He said C. Gordon Reel, then superintendent of highways, told him the transfer had been brought about by politicians and contractors.

Wright declared that in his effort to be transferred back to Amsterdam he had appealed to Mr. Akin.

The former Congressman said former Governor Sulzer told him to take the matter up with Mr. Reel. Akin said he subsequently visited Commissioner Carlisle in Wright's behalf and became acquainted with the "pie book."

"The commissioner told me I was pretty well taken care of," said Mr. Akin. "He probably referred to the fact that a man named McCann had been given a job in the highway department to get him out of the race for postmastership of St. Johnsville."

GEO. W. GOETHALS TO BE GOVERNOR

Of Panama Canal Zone Is President Wilson's Order

MAKES THREE DEPARTMENTS

Permanent Government for the Canal Zone is to be Established the First of April—Committee is Retained.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Permanent government in the Panama Canal Zone, with Col. George W. Goethals, as first civil Governor, will be established April 1st. An executive order to this effect was signed by President Wilson today.

The new government will eliminate the commission now in charge of the zone. Members of the commission are to be retained, however, until the opening of the canal, as a committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration incident to the opening, though without administrative functions.

The President's order creates three departments:

Operation and maintenance, purchasing department, supply department, accounting department, health department, and an executive secretary.

These departments will be manned as follows:

Maintenance, army engineer officer; transportation, naval officer; electrical engineer, army engineer officer; captains of the terminal ports, naval officers; superintendent of shops and dry docks, naval constructors; chief health officer, army medical officer; superintendent of hospitals, army medical officer, chief of the quarantine division, officer of the public health bureau and chief quartermaster, army officers.

Nomination to Senate.

The nomination of Col. Goethals to be Governor of the Canal Zone will be sent to the Senate in a few days. Official notification of his selection was cabled to Col. Goethals at Panama.

Secretary Garrison, who personally told the Colonel last summer that he would be made the first Governor, said he was confident there would be no question about the acceptance. The change in title will mean a loss of $5,000 a year to the head of the zone, as the Governor's salary will be $10,000 and he now receives $15,000 as chairman of the commission.

As today's executive order not only terminates the existence of the canal commission April 1st, but also the present organization of the working force in the zone, many army officers connected therewith will lose the increased pay they have been receiving under the commission form of government. Although the order authorizes the designation of several army officers, as well as a few naval officers for duty in departments of the permanent canal government, the act of Congress provides that they shall serve at their regular army and navy salaries. It has been assumed that some of the officers now on the Isthmus would be appointed to new positions created by the order, but Secretary Garrison today was not prepared to make a positive statement on this point.

President's Reasons.

President Wilson set out his reasons for adopting the plan of government provided for by his order in the following memorandum:

"In construing and carrying out the foregoing order, I direct that it be done with the following considerations in view:

"I have deemed it advisable for reasons of efficiency and economy to have all activities connected with the Panama Canal under the supervision of one cabinet officer.

"The troops which will be stationed on the Canal Zone for the protection of the Panama Canal are under the Secretary of War; the Panama canal act provides that in time of war an officer of the army shall upon the order of the President have exclusive authority of the operation on the Panama canal and the government of the canal; the construction has been successfully carried on under the supervision of the Secretary of War; the logical conclusion is, therefore, that the supervision of the operations of the Panama canal under the perma-

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OUTLINES

By a decided majority Congress voted to investigate the Colorado coal strike and the Michigan copper strike.

Hearings by the committees of the House on the pending anti-trust bills will be begun Thursday. The Inter-state Commerce committee doesn't start their hearings until Friday.

A wireless received at New Orleans told of the steam yacht Warrior being aground off Colombia with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and Lord Falconer aboard.

A "pie book" in which Highway Commissioner Carlisle, of New York, kept a record of the positions he gave out to political leaders is desired by James W. Osborne, for use in his graft inquiry.

Witnesses before the sub-committee of the Judiciary of the lower House who are investigating alleged misconduct of Federal Judge Speer, of Georgia, told of his having held court on the porch of a hotel in Mount Airy, N. C., with a group of ladies in attendance.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15; sales 1,100. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.02; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03. Corn steady 70 7-8. Flour steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money on call steady 1 5-8 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans weak.

INFURIATED CITIZENS LYNCH NEGRO MURDERER

Taken From Sheriff at Selma, N. C., and Riddled With Bullets While Troops Were Being Rushed to Scene—Others Implicated and Hustled Off to Capital For Safe Keeping.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Jim Wilson, a negro, alleged to have confessed to murdering Mrs. William Lynch last Saturday night, was lynched late today near Wendell, N. C., at the point where the murder was committed.

A crowd of nearly a thousand men and women crowded about a store house from which he was dragged out and swung from a tree limb. Making signs he wanted to speak, he was let down and implicated in the murder another negro named Saunders now under arrest at Wendell. He was swung up again and his body riddled with bullets.

Wilson was caught last night between Selma and Warsaw. He is said to have made a partial confession this morning at Selma. A big crowd there demanded that he be taken to the scene of his crime.

Governor Craig was telephoned to and he ordered the Raleigh military company to Wendell. Twenty-five soldiers left in automobiles, but when in half a mile of the scene learned the lynching was over and returned.

Mrs. Lynch, was the wife of a well known farmer who found her mangled body covered with underbrush on his return home Saturday night.

Another Account.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Speeding 18 miles across country in automobiles this afternoon, under urgent orders from Governor Craig to avoid a threatened lynching, Assistant Adjutant General Gordon Smith and Captain W. F. Moody, commanding a squad of 40 men of Company S, Third Regiment, North Carolina Guard, reached their destination just beyond Wendell, across the county line in Johnston county, only to find the body of the negro they were attempting to head literally beaten into a pulp.

A mob of infuriated citizens had taken him from Sheriff Grimes, of Johnston county, and his deputies, and reeked their vengeance on him for his confessed crime of murdering Mrs. William Lynch [illegible] evening.

The victim of the lynching was Jim Wilson, who was arrested as a suspect at Warsaw, last night, later confessed the crime and claimed that there were four or five accomplices whose names he gave.

Wilson had been brought to Selma early this morning. It was about 11 o'clock when Mr. Moses Winston, of Selma, acting for Sheriff Grimes, called up Governor Craig on long distance and told him a mob had entered Selma, and was threatening to deal summary justice to the negro. He thought, however, that they were inclined to not lynch Wilson because of his attitude as State's witness against other negroes accused. He told the Governor that the mob had already surrounded the town lock-up in which the negro was confined, and would not let even the Sheriff take the prisoner outside; that they insisted that they would only consent for him to be taken to the scene of the crime where he would be made to face any of the other negroes he accused and there have a complete investigation. If this was done, Mr. Winston told the Governor, he (Mr. Winston) had the word of these people that the negro should not be harmed, but that they would protect him against attack from any other source. In the midst of his conversation with the Governor, Mr. Winston asked the Governor to wait a minute as the mob was then breaking open the lockup to get the negro. He turned quickly to say that they had him, but were pledged to allow the Sheriff to convey him to the scene of the murder for the investigation.

In the light of this condition, the Governor instructed Mr. Winston and Sheriff Grimes to convey the negro to the scene of the crime as proposed and spare no effort to protect the prisoner from violence, and that he would send troops to help them out. This was at 11:30 o'clock and within an hour, troops were on the way to the scene from both Raleigh and Middlesex where there is a detachment of the Raleigh company.

Both reached the vicinity about the same time, abandoned their autos under orders from Capt. Moody, and detoured in wide file with a view to coming upon the mob in such was better to control the situation. However they came upon only 20 or 30 people scattered along the way and seemingly having no connection with any mob violence. Then they found the body of the negro in a clump of woods close by where Mrs. Lynch was murdered. His hands still bore the handcuffs. Close by was the automobile in which he had been brought from Selma. In it there was blood indicating that he had been shot while still in the machine. General Smith found no officers anywhere about and after about half an hour's wait for civil authorities to whom to report left for the return to Raleigh.

It seems that the lynching was about 15 minutes before the troops arrived. In fact they and Governor Craig were told that the mob got wind of the approach of the troops and being satisfied that they had the negro really responsible for the horrible crime upon Mrs. Lynch, they made short work of shooting him to pieces.

There was a small cotton rope about his neck, but this had evidently been too weak for the purpose of lynching.

Later reports indicate that there were probably 500 people gathered from the surrounding country about the time of the lynching. There were even boys in knee trousers seen with guns on their shoulders by the troops, but none could or would tell anything of the actual lynching.

This evening Governor Craig advised the Johnston county authorities at Smithfield to rush a negro in jail there accused of implication in the murder of Mrs. Lynch to Raleigh for safe-keeping.

At Wendell it was stated tonight that Wilson said that he killed Mrs. Lynch in a dispute about supper time and was aided by Worth Sanders, another negro. In the investigation just before the lynching, an employe of Sanders accounted for him at the time of the murder and he was released by the mob, but was afterwards taken in charge by Johnston county officials and hurried off, presumably to be brought to Raleigh for safe keeping pending a trial. The men who did the lynching were not disguised.

Company B, Third Regiment, here, and the auxiliary squad of this company, located at Middlesex, were ordered out this afternoon by Governor Craig to prevent the lynching. The Raleigh company left in automobiles about 1:30 o'clock and the Middlesex squad had gone over earlier in the day. There were 20 men from Raleigh and nearly as many from Middlesex, all going fully armed and equipped for service.

When Jim Wilson, the negro saw mill hand, arrested at Warsaw last night, was brought back to Selma this morning and made his confession and turned State's evidence against other negroes in the saw mill camp, five in all, there was great indignation and lynchings seemed so imminent that Sheriff Grimes had Mr. Moses Winston, of Selma, call the Governor by long distance phone and ask for the troops, who were promptly ordered out.

Criminal outrage of the person of the victim is denied by Wilson, but he is understood to have given no other motive for the killing, other than they quarreled with Mrs. Wilson about supper.

The body of Mrs. Lynch was found with the head split open by two blows with an axe. The axe was found in a stump quite a distance from the scene of the murder and close by was some of the underclothing that had been worn by the woman.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT AGROUND OFF COLOMBIA.

Notables Aboard Were Transferred to Passing Steamer.

Panama, January 27.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt's Warrior which has been on a Winter cruise in Southern waters, is fast aground off the northwest coast of Colombia, between Savanilla and Santa Marta. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and their guests, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and Lord Falconer were taken off the yacht today by the United Fruit steamer Frutera and transferred to the steamer Almirante, bound for New York by way of Colon.

A tug has been sent from Kingston to aid the Warrior which is considered i na fairly safe position. The yacht's crew still is aboard.

The Warrior sailed from New York December 23rd.

New Orleans, January 27.—The steam yacht Warrior with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchers of Manchester and Lord Falconer, of England, aboard, was reported aground off the coast of Colombia by wireless message received here this afternoon.

The message stated that the Warrior went on the rocks at Cape Aguatia near Savanilla; that she was in a dangerous position and that the United Fruit steamer Frutera was hurrying to the scene to take off the passengers and crew. The Warrior was bound for Colon.

A wrecking tug has been summoned from Kingston, Jamaica, according to the message.

The Warrior is 255 feet in length, 1,097 gross tonnage and is equipped with wireless. She was built at Troon, Scotland, in 1904.

HIGHEST SEAS KNOWN ON PACIFIC COAST.

Surf Broke Glass in Light House 380 Feet Above Sea Level.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The highest seas known on the Pacific coast since it was charted by the United States government were recorded during the recent series of gales.

H. W. Rhodes, lighthouse inspector, was in receipt today of reports from keepers giving the facts. The light on Trinidad Head, near Eureka, Cal., was put out last week by surf that smashed the thick protecting panes of glass surrounding it. Trinidad Head rises 380 feet above the sea level. The light is perched on a shelf of rock about half way up and the lens is 200 feet above the margin of the surf. A comber leaped the summit of the light on Tillamook rock, off the coast of Oregon, and smashed the glasses.

The seas on the south coast swept over the summit of the light on San Pedro breakwater, 75 feet up.

TEN LABORERS ARE SUFFOCATED.

In Tunnel of Clinchfield Road in Virginia.

Dante, Va., Jan. 27.—Ten laborers two whites and eight negroes, met death by suffocation when fire broke out today in the tunnel which the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad is constructing on its line between here and Elkhorn City, Ky. Their bodies were recovered.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Only two National banks out of the 7,500 in the United States so far had notified the Treasury Department that they do not expect to enter the Federal system. They will forfeit their charters. Nearly 6,000 banks have signified their intention to enter the system.

CLARK WARNS HIS FELLOW JURISTS

North Carolina Justice in New York City

GOVERNMENT BY JUDGES

Powers of Government, Both Federal and State, Lie at Feet of a Judical Oligarchy Composed of Lawyers, Says Judge.

New York, January 27.—Declaring that all the powers of government, both Federal and State, lie at the feet of a "judicial oligarchy" composed of the lawyers of the United States, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, tonight warned his fellow jurists throughout the country to take heed lest their power prove their own undoing. Discussing "government by judges," Justice Clark said:

"It has been said that a contented people have no annals. The present unrest among the people, strange as it may seem, is one of the best signs of the times. When people are content they either are ignorant of better conditions or hopeless of attaining them.

"In this country, as in all countries, the control of the government is in the hands of the few. We have learned that the form of government amounts to little. The real question is 'where does the control of government reside.'

"In 1776, we issued a declaration proclaiming the rights of mankind and their equality and freedom, and then the champions of government by the few quietly but effectively took control of the government.

"The overwhelming preponderance of the judiciary was unexpectedly created in 1803 by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, without a line in the constitution to authorize it, when that body assumed the right to veto any act of Congress they chose to hold unconstitutional.

Seized by Interests.

"This doctrine was promptly seized upon as a boon by the special interests, and by all who believed at heart in the government of the many for the benefit of the few. It has practically made the courts the dominant power in every State in the union. When any progressive statute has not been in accord with the economic views entertained by the courts, they have generally exercised their power to declare such statute unconstitutional because it was not 'due process of law.'"

Justice Clark said that if the constitution really had given judges the right to set aside a statute, it would have given the legislative branch the same power in the case of an executive veto. "However, plausible," he continued, "the arguments in favor of judicial supremacy, its friends cannot point to a line in the constitution which confers it."

In warning his brother judges against over-stepping their authority, the speaker declared that Mr. Justice Harlan has well said:

"When the American people come to the conclusion that the judiciary of this land is usurping to itself the functions of the legislative department of the government ,we will find trouble. Ninety millions of people—all sorts of people—are not going to submit to the usurpation by the judiciary of the functions of other departments of the government and the power on its part to declare what is the public policy of the United States."

BLUE JACKETS ARE LANDED

In Haitien Capital When President of Island Flees to German Cruiser for Protection.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 27.—The President of Haiti, Michael Oreste, fled from the capital today and took refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta. He was accompanied by his wife.

Fighting began in the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. An hour later the President left the palace under escort and was conveyed in a launch to the warship. Almost immediately detachments of blue jackets were landed from the United States armored cruiser Montana and the Vineta.

Firing continued throughout the afternoon and it was evident the revolutionary movement which began in the north and spread to southern towns, had gained sufficient strength in the capital to threaten not only the power, but the life of President Oreste. It had been conceded for a long time and the position of the executive was weak. Opposed to him were Senator Davilmar Theodore in command of the rebel troops at Cape Haitien, and Gen. Beliard. Each has a strong following. It was the intention of Oreste to abdicate several days ago, but later he declined to do so, hoping with the aid of Congress to prevent the overthrow of his administration.

The arrival of the Montana and Vineta has relieved the situation here, so far as residents are concerned. The legations are under guard.

South Carolina to Scene.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Wireless news that President Oreste, of Haiti has fled from his revolution-torn capital, leaving no government, caused Rear Admiral Badger at Guantanamo, Cuba, tonight to start the battleship South Carolina on a 500-mile forced draught run for Port au Prince.

Capt. Robert L. Russell, commanding the South Carolina, has orders to join the armored cruiser Montana,

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HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE CANAL TOLLS

Is Question Now Being Discussed About Capital

WILSON EXPRESSED OPINION

Exemption of American Coastwise Shipping is Violation of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, is Idea Put Forth by President.

Washington, January 27.—How to dispose of the Panama canal tolls question was the subject uppermost in discussion about the capital today when the attitude of President Wilson, outlined to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last night, became public. The President's position was asserted to be that the provision of the canal act granting toll exemption to American coastwise vessels is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which proclaims that the canal shall be free and open to all nations "on terms of entire equality," and that 'charges of traffic should be just and equitable."

Before definite action is taken in Congress, it was said tonight, administration leaders will await a public statement from the President Wilson has said he would proclaim his views "at a future time"

Three courses are open to Congress. "Great Britain who persistently has opposed the exemption, has offered to arbitrate the question as to its being a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The majority in Congress, it is believed, opposes this, maintaining that the United States should settle the issue for itself. Another course is to carry into effect a resolution submitted by Representative Adamson which would suspend for two years the operation of the exemption provision. Should this be adopted, diplomatic negotiations could continue in the meantime. The third proposal is that Congress repeal the free toll provision."

Expects Special Message.

Representative Adamson today said that the committee on inter-State and foreign commerce undoubtedly would report the free tolls suspension bill to the House favorably but that this action would be held up pending definite word from President Wilson. Mr. Adamson expects the President to communicate his views to Congress soon in a special message.

Some Senators today indicated that the President would urge repeal of the free toll provision but those who talked to the President either did not divulge or were not certain what course the Chief Executive would pursue.

Many Republican Senators lead by Senator Smoot, hold that free tolls violate the treaty, while several Democrats who voted for free tolls said today they "were amenable to reason." and would be glad to hear from the President.

Senator O'Gorman, who vigorously advocated free tolls, would not discuss the President's views. Other Democrats on the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee, who voted for free tolls, talked briefly on the new situation.

Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, said he had come to the conclusion that the canal act did not violate the treaty. "I have great respect for the opinions o fthe President," said Senator Chilton, "but I think I would have to hear stronger arguments than have been advanced before I could change my mind."

Senator Walsh, of Montana, a member of the Canals Committee, said he had favored free tolls, but would be willing to listen to further argument.

CLEVELAND AMERICANS LOSE THREE PITCHERS.

Falkenberg, Blanding and Kahler Sign With Federals.

Chicago, January 27.—The desertion of three Cleveland pitchers to the Federal League was admitted here this afternoon by President C. W. Somers, of the Cleveland club. The three are Fred Falkenberg, who is said to have signed with Indianapolis; Fred Blanding, who will join the Toronto club, and Fred Kahler, signed with Pittsburgh.

Federal League officials, following their recent decision, declined to comment on the report of the jump of the Cleveland pitchers, but rooters generally considered the new organization's acquisition a triumph, since the three pitchers, particularly Falkenberg, were among the most effective of the Naps' staff last year. Salary increases and three-year contracts are said to have been given the three.

President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, said today that John T. Powers, former president of the Federals, was organizing a new league, to include Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

The Chicago and Baltimore teams are complete and ready to begin their Spring training, it was announced at the league's headquarters here. Manager Tinker with twenty men, will leave February 28th for Mineral Springs, Texas. The Baltimore team has arranged eight exhibition games with Southern college teams on its training trip.

M'COMBS AND WILSON CONFER.

Chairman and President Have Long Talk at White House.

Washington, January 27.—William McCombs, Democratic National chairman, had a long conference with President Wilson tonight at the latter's request. Mr. McCombs afterward said that "various State situations" were discussed at length, preparatory to some extent to the Fall Congressional campaign. He said he had told the President a good deal about the New York State Democracy, and his recent visits to Albany, and reiterated his complimentary references to the administration of Governor Glynn.

Mr. McCombs declined to talk of reports that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate and said he did not know who would be named ambassador to France. With regard to business conditions throughout the country, he said trade had shown a decided improvement since the passage of the currency bill.

Washington, January 27.—By a vote of 227 to 98 the House late today refused to investigate further the election contest between Representative Whaley, of Charleston, and Mayor Grace, and then passed a resolution to seat Whaley.

Julia Flake, Her Stepfather and Slain Mother.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 27.—Julia Flake's love tragedy is expected to prove a sensation when all the details are brought out at the trial of her stepfather, Robert Higgins, for the murder of her mother. Higgins, according to his alleged confession, is reported to have fallen in love with the pretty 16-year-old child of his wife. According to the reputed confession, he was persuaded by the girl to do away with her mother. Alleged letters which the girl wrote to her girl chums stating that she hoped her stepfather would kill her mother have been found. After the murder of Mrs. Higgins suspicion did not fall for awhile upon her husband. It was the girl's letters to her friends that finally furnished the clew.

BIG CORPORATIONS RECEIVE ALLOWANCE.

Supreme Court Hands Down Some Important Decisions.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Great manufacturing corporations having so-called industrial railroads connecting their plants with trunk lines may no longer receive demurrage or per diem charges and various other "alowances" according to a decision of the InteriState Commerce Commission today.

It was held that such practices are unlawful rebates which accrue to the benefit of the industries themselves. Testimony in the case developed that the so-called trusts having such railroads enjoy income from such charges running into millions of dollars each year.

"The very carriers that are augmenting their expense accounts and dissipating their revenues in this manner, are now complaining that their present earnings are insufficient and have asked our permission to make a substantial increase in their general rate schedules," says the decision.

"In that sense the proposed advance in rates has a certain very definite and immediate relation to this proceeding.

"The National Tube Company, one of the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation," the decision says, "has forced the line carriers to concede divisions to it out of their rates, which during 1911 are shown to have been $425,000; this exceeded the entire operating expense of the plant railway for that year."

The commission found that during the fiscal year 1912, the Pennsylvania Railroad had paid $1,019,910; the New York Central $660,057, and the Baltimore & Ohio $530,217 in allowances to industrial railways. Five industrial lines received more than $1,000,000 in per diem re-claims.

Allowances paid for the operation of "plant railways," the decision declares, "are most important to the great mass of shippers who never receive the allowances of free services nor are in position to claim them, but who, in the open markets, must nevertheless meet the competition of industries so favored and are put at a commercial disadvantage that is obvious and sometimes very acute."

CONSOLIDATION PROPOSED.

Committees from Labor Organizations to Meet.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The proposition for the consolidation of the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners was given a working basis by the mine workers' convention here late today. The international executive board was empowered to appoint a committee to meet with a similar committee from the Western Federation to discuss the amalgamation, and if a plan should be agreed upon, to submit it to the miners for a referendum vote.

Two other important resolutions were adopted. One refused to endorse the immigration bill, introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Dillingham, but requested the international officers to work in conjunction with the legislative committee for some bill which would stem the tide of immigration so that the unemployed already in the country could work.

The second resolution recommended that the entire matter of co-operative stores be referred back to the various districts with instructions that a campaign of education be carried on so that the miners could take definite steps at the next convention toward establishing a chain of co-operative stores.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Attell and Kilbane to Meet Some Time in March.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, today received a message from San Francisco saying he had been matched with Johnny Kilbane, present champion, for a bout for the title. The date probably will be March 20th. Attell lost the title to Kilbane February 12th, 1912.

AGRICULTURAL EXCURSION.

Senate Makes Large Appropriation for Work—Postmasters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Since Senator Simmons' amendment to the Agricultural Extension Bill, proposing to increase the appropriation provided for in the bill from $300,000 to $500,000, the committee on Agriculture of the Senate held a meeting and unanimously reported an amendment to the bill going the Senator one better, by increasing the appropriation from $300,000 to $600,000.

The second year appropriation for demonstration work under this amendment will be $1,200,000 and each year the appropriation will be increased by $600,000 until at the end of the sixth year it reaches $3,000,000 a year.

These sums are in addition to the $10,000 which the bill appropriates to each State each year. Under the bill, North Carolina's share during the first year will be $10,000 plus her pro rata part of the $600,000, which will equal, according to the Agricultural Department's calculations, about $23,000, making a total contribution by the government for the first year of $33,000 for the State.

It should be borne in mind that this appropriation is in addition to the amount that the government is now, and has been for several years, appropriating for demonstration work.

The following North Carolina postmasters were confirmed today: P. H. Linville, Walnut Cove; A. Elmer Powell, Whiteville; Gather G. Blackwelder, China Grove; J. M. McCracken, Graham; W. G. Bradshaw, High Point; F. C. Gilliam, Kanapolis; G. H. Russell, Laurinburg; E. C. Winchester, Monroe, and James W. Smith, Norwood. P. R. A.

GOMPERS CELEBRATES.

President of American Federation of Labor is 64 Years Old.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today celebrated his 64th birthday by putting in a large part of the time at work in his office. He read messages of congratulation from all parts of the world, received a report of the Galveston, Texas, council of labor, from a member who had walked all the way here, and in the evening attended a banquet in his honor given by the local central labor union. Mr. Gompers declared that he felt as vigorous physically and mentally as ever.

President Wilson sent a letter of regret, saying that he could not attend the banquet and extended hearty congratulations; Secretaries Daniels and Wilson, Speaker Champ Clark, Senators Martine and Hughes, of New Jersey, and Sheppard, of Texas, and Representatives Fitzgerald, of New York; Rainey and Foster of Illinois; Lodge, Casey, Donohue and Lee, of Pennsylvania; Stanley, of Kentucky; Johnson, of Washington; Keating, of Colorado; Lewis, of Maryland, and Nolan, of California, were among those present. A set of silver was presented to the labor leader by the local union.

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J. Hicks Bunting's drug store is selling a large package of Hokara for 25c.

(advertisement.)

STEEL CORPORATION HAS LARGE DEFICIT.

Will Be Over a Million Dollars After Payments Made.

New York, Jan. 27.—A deficit of slightly more than a million dollars after payment of fixed charges and dividends was disclosed today in the statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the last quarter of 1913. That the corporation more than earned its charges in the course of the year was shown in the surplus reported for the three previous quarters, amounting to $32,337,743.

Earning for the quarter aggregated $25,036,349 and net income of $17,263,625. These returns compare with $40,933,531 earnings, $28,456,400 total earnings and $29,622,186 net income in the preceding quarter. In the final quarter of 1912 earnings amounted to $37,726,312, total earnings to $35,185,557 and net income to $25,764,926.

Official of the corporation say that business has increased in marked degree since the beginning of the year and January's operations are expected to show decided improvement over the last two months of 1913.

After meeting all charges, thereby reducing the net balance to $20,539,215, the directors appropriated $15,000,000 for expenditures made and to be made, leaving a balance to carry forward of $15,539,215, as against $3,610,129 at the expiration of 1912.

The appropriation ordered today is the first of its kind since the final quarter of 1910.

Regularly quarterly dividends of 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred and 1 1-4 per cent. on the common shares were declared today.

FITZSIMMONS DENIED.

Prize Fighter is Now Too Old to Reenter the Ring.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Supreme court today denied the application of Robert Fitzsimmons, one-time heavyweight champion of the world, for an injunction restraining the New York Athletic Commission from refusing to sanction his participation in boxing exhibitions in this State.

The commission held that Fitzsimmons, who is 51 years of age, is too old again to enter the ring. Justice Seabury ruled that the commission was within its right in making such an order.

Counsel for Fitzsimmons said the case would be fought on. The present proceedings, they explained, merely sought an injunction pending further litigation.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—The American, Cunard and White Star lines today announced reductions of 20 shillings, $4.80, in their rates for eastbound passengers and ten shillings for westbound passengers. The reductions for the present will apply only to continental traffic. No reduction has been announced by the Allan Line or the Canadian Pacific Railway.

NEGRO MURDERER IS THOUGHT TO BE SURROUNDED

Lynching is Probable If He is Caught By Mob in Pursuit.

Senatobia, Miss., January 27.—After eluding for 36 hours posses of several hundred men, Dunc Johnson, negro, alleged to have shot J. K. Ingram, a wealthy saw mill owner, near Byhalia Sunday, is reported tonight surrounded near the town of Como. Additional men are hurrying to the scene. A lynching is expected.

The other negroes, Ben Phillips and Will McGirk, charged with implication in the wounding of Ingram, are being held at Hernando. Extra guards have been placed about the jail there to prevent mob violence.

At the Memphis hospital to which Ingram was taken, it was stated tonight his chances for recovery were slight. He was shot from ambush.

HEARING DEFENSE WITNESSES

In Schmidt Case—Priest and Sister Testify.

New York, January 27.—Examination of defense witnesses was taken up today at the second trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller.

The Rev. John S. Braun, pastor of St. Boniface's Catholic church in this city, and his sister, Miss Margaret N. Braun testified to peculiar conduct of the ex-priest while occupied with religious officers. In completing its testimony the prosecution submitted depositions taken in Germany. Most of them, it is said, favor the insanity theory of the defense. A transcript from the records of the royal German Supreme Court which tried Schmidt on the charge of having forged private documents, says that the prisoner is pathologically unconscicus of mind."

INTERNATIONAL BOUTS

Two Pulled Off At Madison Square Garden Last Night

New York, January 27.—In the first of two international bouts at Madison Square Garden tonight, Johnny Dundee severely trounced "Sapper" O'Neill, of England The local fighter conceded 9 3-4 pounds to the visiting pugilist who weighed 135 pounds but forced the pace from the start. O'Neill was unable to keep the lighter man away

In the second bout, Owen Moran, of England, after receiving severe punishment from "Young" Shugrue, of Jersey City, quit at the end of the seventh round. Moran claimed one of Shugrue's body punches was too low, but the referee refused to allow the claim.

Washington, Jan. 26—Word was received here today of the death of Capt. E. F. Thomson, a member of the famous Mosby's Rangers during the Civil War, at Clarendon, Va. Capt. Thomson was 76 years old. Burial will be in Washington.

FRATERNITY WITHDRAWS.

Forbidding Players to Sign Minor League Contracts.

New York, Jan. 27.—The baseball players' fraternity today withdrew its order instructing members not to sign minor league contracts, a satisfactory agreement having been reached with the leading minor leagues of the National Association. President Fultz stated:

"The Baseball Players' Fraternity has been in communication with Mr. Barrow, president of the International League, also acting for the Pacific Coast League; Mr. Chivington, of the American Association, and Judge Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Association, also empowered to act for the Western League.

"We have been assured that all contracts signed by players in these leagues will be subject to the provision already inserted by the National Commission in the major league contracts so far as the clause suspending the player is concerned; also that contracts signed in the future will have the clause stricken out irrespective of what action the National Association takes."

HEATED DEBATE ON THE RACE QUESTION.

Bill to Prohibit Negroes Working in Hotels and Cafes.

Columbia, S. C., January 27.—The lower House of the General Assembly today passed to the third reading a bill prohibiting white persons from teaching in negro schools or negroes from teaching in white schools. The bill fixes as a penalty a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not exceeding 12 months. The passage of the measure was recommended by Governor Blease in a recent message. The measure was passed to the third reading after a bitter debate.

Columbia, S. C. (January 27.—The race question in South Carolina was the subject of a lively discussion in the lower branch of the General Assembly today. Representative Fortner, of Spartanburg, finally succeeded in securing permission to have his bill, providing for the elimination of white teachers in negro schools, made the order of business of the day. Sensational speeches were made and at times the discussion became acrimonious.

An amendment which would prohibit negroes worxing in hotels, cafes and hospitals was offered.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Four men were killed and many injured by an explosion today on the Cunard liner Mauretania, which is in dock undergoing repairs. A bottle of condensed gas, which was being used in a brasing process in the engine room, blew up from some unknown reason, spreading death among the engine fiatters. Several of the injured are in a serious condition.

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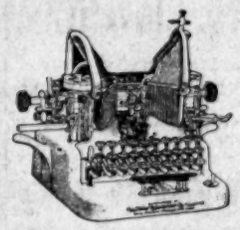

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PROBE IS RESUMED

Into Sale and Partition of C. F. & Y. V. Railroad

J. W. Fry and W. E. Kyle Are Heard by Corporation Commission—Notes From the State Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 27.—The Corporation Commission resumed today the investigation of the receivership sale and partition of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

The investigation is under a special act of the 1913 Legislature with a view to getting official record of the facts for the information of the attorney general, who is directed to proceed against the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act if the facts found by the commission seem to warrant such a course.

At the former hearing three months ago Harry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, and other high officials of both the Coast Line and the Southern Railway were examined.

At this session for the investigation there are being examined J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, and W. E. Kyle, now of the Norfolk Southern, who were connected with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley at the time of the receivership, sale and partition in 1894 and continued with the road sometime thereafter. They testified as to the sale of the road and its division between the Coast Line and the Southern much as was testified to at the former hearing by Mr. Walters and the other railroad officials.

Receivership Made Permanent.

In Wake Superior Court Judge Cooke has entered orders making A. W. White permanent receiver for the McKimmon Dry Goods Co., the immense stock to be closed out through special sale at once; and J. D. Boushall permanent receiver for the Raleigh Custom Shirt Manufacturing Co. There is a probability that this concern will be re-organized or sold to other parties for a continuance of the business, which was started little more than a year ago.

Referee in Bankruptcy.

N. Collin Harding, of Washington, N. C., is commissioned by Judge H. C. Connor, of the Federal Court, of the Eastern district of North Carolina, as a referee in bankruptcy for the counties of Hyde, Pitt, Beaufort, Tyrrell, Dare, Washington and Martin.

Reward for Mike Bennett.

Governor Craig announced a reward today of $50 for the arrest of Mike Bennett, a 19-year-old boy, wanted at Roxboro for criminal assault upon Elizabeth Dickey, a white girl eight years old. The crime was committed January 17th.

New Corporations Chartered.

Charters are issued for two new corporations as follows: Jones-Phillips Co., of Sanford, capital $125,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by C. G. Petty, S. M. Jones and J. L. Phillips for general mercantile business.

The Standard Publishing Co., of Tarboro, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by F. A. Moore and others for newspaper and general printing business.

Receivership Suit.

The hearing of various phases of the receivership suit against the American Union Fire Co., and Monongohela Underwriters Co., involving securities in the hands of the State Commissioner of Insurance for the protection of North Carolina policyholders, continues before Judge Chas. M. Cooke, in Superior Court. Judge Cooke has ruled that policyholders represented by J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, as counsel cannot share in the surety funds in the hands of the State commissioner for the reason that the policies these clients had were secured through a non-resident broker not licensed to do business in this State. He holds that these insurers can have judgments against the insurance company but cannot have protection through the fund in question that was exacted by the State to protect insurers who procured policies through companies and agencies licensed by the State.

A special feature of the testimony of both Mr. Fry and Mr. Kyle was that about two years before the receivership of the Cape Fear & Yakdin Valley, of which they were respectively general manager and general traffic manager, there were overtures from the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, for the construction of a connecting link between the C. F. & Y. V., at Mount Airy, and of the Norfolk & Western at the most accessible point in Virginia, and that some part of such a link was actually graded, but never ironed.

Furthermore, that when the Norfolk & Western, later purchased the Roanoke & Southern, Roanoke to Winston-Salem, this plan for the Mount Airy extension was abandoned, the newly-acquired line giving intersection with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley at Rural Hall. Then there were overtures of traffic arrangements between the two roads and the officers of the C. F. and Y. V. were invited to New York for a meeting to work out traffic arrangements that would make Rural Hall and Winston-Salem basing points for freight rates much on the order, if not quite so low, as those Virginia cities enjoy. This meeting was never held and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley soon thereafter went into the hands of a receiver and was later divided between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern.

University Trustees.

The trustees of the University of North Carolina, in session today, decided to take no action as to complications in athletic relations between the University and A. & M. College, athletics being regarded as purely a matter for the faculty and student body. Governor Craig discussed the situation with the members of the board informally.

The board discussed at length the question of whether or not a donation from the Rockefeller fund for a Y. M. C. A. building be accepted, the donation from this fund to be $50,000. It was generally agreed that the board, representing the State as it does, should not make an request for such donation, but the majority favored the view that if a tender of money for this purpose come to the University, there was no impropriety in accepting it. A number of members, including Governor Craig, took the position that the University should receive no such donation. Others took the view that the State should really proceed to provide the building, badly needed as it is, without seeking or accepting such help as that under discussion

PROGRESSIVE DUNN.

Annual Meeting Chamber of Commerce—Tobacco and Cotton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., January 27.—The annual meeting of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening, at which the officers and committees will be chosen for the ensuing year. The officers of the organization are proud of what has been accomplished for the town since they have been in office, and the citizenship are wide-awake to what is best for making Dunn "the livest town under the sun."

Messrs. J. C. Clifford and J. P. Pittman have accepted invitations to address the citizens of Selma Thursday night on the advisability of organizing a chamber of commerce for that progressive town.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Clayton, Ala., has moved back to his native State to engage in business. He has been in Alabama for the past eight years in the turpentine business. He will make Dunn his future home.

Mr. M. J. Fox, of Durham, has moved his family to Dunn and will engage in the plumbing and tin business. The sewerage system is about completed and will necessitate a lot of work of this character.

The farmers are busy preparing their tobacco beds and building barns on the strength of the tobacco market to be opened here this season. Quite a number have made tobacco for several years, hauling it to Smithfield and other nearby towns to be marketed. The directors of the warehouse company have about decided to build two modern brick warehouses on the property recently purchased.

The cotton market here seems to be a drawing card. Several neighboring towns are badly behind other towns in their receipts for this season, while Dunn is a little bit ahead of last year, and there are several large lots of cotton being held by some of the leading farmers of the community.

POLES AND ITALIANS BROUGHT TO PINK HILL.

Nineteen of Them Arrive at Lumber Camp from New York.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 27.—Nineteen Poles and Italians, a selected gang from New York's East Side, arrived in Kinston yesterday and were today taken to the lumber camp of the Kinston Manufacturing Company at Pink Hill, 20 miles from here. An employment agency furnished the men. This is the first material immigration of foreign labor to this section and the movement, even with this limited beginning, is regarded as significant. If the experiment with the Poles and Italians is successful the manufacturing company may replace all of the labor at its lumber camps with foreigners. The Kinston company employs about 150 negroes at Pink Hill. The foreigners will be employed as log cutters and teamsters, and will have practically the same wage scale as now enjoyed by the blacks. Reception of the whites by the negroes at Pink Hill is said to have been amicable.

When the interstate Cooperage Company, a barrel manufacturing concern, experimented with a handful of Greeks at their Belhaven plant half a dozen years ago, North Carolina's first labor riot ensued. The blacks, numbering several hundred, employed at the mill, struck, all of the foreigners were injured in rioting and the militia was called out. General Manager Hayes, of the Kinston company, stated: "Negro labor here is pitifully incapable. Negroes are not to be had for the timber work. They cause the authorities trouble there. There are too many vagrants and whiskey sellers, and conditions are growing worse."

INVITED BY SYLVA.

Wake Forest Summer Law School May Go to Mountains.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., January 27.—Sometime ago the Summer law class of Wake Forest College was invited by Sylva Collegiate Institute to move up there during the Summer. It has been discussed very much among the students. A petition has been passed among the students of the law class, most of whom have signed it, asking the trustees to accept the invitation. The petition will be submitted to the trustees at their next meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings this Spring have been full of interest the meetings on the 12th and 19th were given over for reports from the delegates who attended the international convention in Kansas City. Last night Mr. Jeter C. Jackson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in Tennessee, addressed the young men. The mission study classes, which are 18 in number, and under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., resumed their studies last Sunday.

WILMINGTON BOYS LEADERS.

Elected Officers of Sunday School and Y. M. C. A. at Westminster.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rutherfordton, N. C., January 27.—Mr. James P. Orr, of Wilmington, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School of the Westminster school, to succeed Mr. W. C. Cumming, also of Wilmington, who resigned in order that he might be able to attend class.

At the recent election of officers of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. James P. Orr was chosen president and Mr. R. E. McClure treasurer. Both of these young men are from Wilmington.

A former North Carolina candidate for Governor is out with high praise for President Wilson. Signs are multiplying that when Woodrow Wilson leaves the job in 1920 a Republican will be as scarce in this country as copies of John Greenleaf Whittier in Yazoo City, Miss.—Columbia State.

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A case has just come to our attention from Racine, Wis. Mrs. W. H. Brill says: "I was in a very bad run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep—was nervous and not able to work—and doctors failed to help me, but Vinol did wonders for me. In a short time I was stronger than ever and had gained 22 pounds."

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(advertisement.)

ONSLOW POLITICS WARMING.

Four Candidates for Legislature Already—Shooting Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., January 27.—Candidates and possible candidates for the Legislature in Onslow county today numbered four, although the actual campaign is weeks off. Others are expected to be announced in a day or two. J. Frank Wooten, an attorney, seeks the nomination for Representative. The name of W. M. Thompson, county superintendent of education, also mentioned for Congress, is frequently heard. D. J. Sanders, a former sheriff, is likely to announce himself, it is said. Friends of H. V. Grant, a prominent Sneed's Ferry man, think he will be a candidate.

Lewis Ward is in a serious condition with a bullet wound in his breast just above the heart, and "Bub" McClendon is sought for the shooting, at Jacksonville, according to a report which reached here today. Both are negroes. The affray occurred in a negro section. The men were employed at a lumber camp and quarreled while gambling. The officers have been unable to confirm a report that during the fight another negro was killed and thrown into New river.

FOR WANT OF DEPUTY.

Papers Not Yet Served on Norfolk Southern.

Newbern, N. C., January 27.—It was learned today that the hearing by the government of the case against the Norfolk Southern Railway Company charged with violating the rivers and harbors act by blocking Newport river with the drawbridge between Morehead City and Beaufort and which was to have been held on Wednesday, will probably not take place until the latter part of the week. The papers in this case have been made ready and all is in readiness for serving them on the bridge tender but there is no deputy in this district to serve the papers.

Commissioner Hill stated yesterday that a deputy would in all probability be sent here from Raleigh and that he would then go to Morehead City and serve notice on the company's employe at that place.

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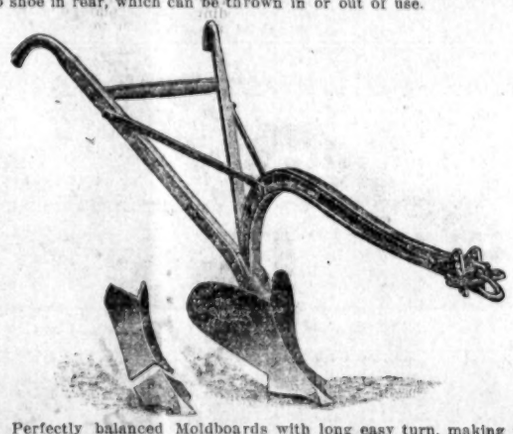

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No. 90. ‡ 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81. * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:30 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 6:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 5:15 P.M.
No. 52. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82. * 8:00 P.M.
No. 56. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 8:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Trailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 12:00 A.M.
No. 87. ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 88. ‡ 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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No. 14—11:50 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Wednesday, January 28, 1914.

John Lind can keep a secret better than a sewing society.

Every time Villa takes another city, Huerta takes another bottle.

The American sense of humor is often displayed in Spring poetry.

People who have tango in the head are bound to get it in the feet.

Kansas City has established a municipal shoe shop. Wonder if it will last?

Those who are not in the push will have a mighty lonesome time in Wilmington.

They seem to be trying to put more than one gaff in Murphy's partner, Gaffney, of New York.

Be careful that you do not have to make a search for the man who is willing to hold the stakes.

If Representative Moon expects to go up in the air any more he should file an order for one of Wright's new-fangled stabiliers.

When those lanky South Kerlinians begin to wear those new-fashioned skin-tight clothes, the family skeleton will be exposed to public gaze.

Reform affords a fine opportunity for noise on the part of some politicians who can readily adapt themselves to any change in public sentiment.

The Southern Chamber of Commerce which has Mr. George Bellows for a president, seems to have picked a man who won't neglect to do the blowing for his town.

The Republicans never got a chance to carry out their last platform but somehow or other it got on the junk heap and nobody would ever think of carrying it in again.

To the victors belong the spoils, but President Wilson has decided that the victors are those who have passed a civil service examination. There are victors of different kinds.

A number of Northern authors are spending the Winter in Southern cities so they can write their plays and books without the temptation to make the janitor the villian of the plot.

"Sulzer is a liar and a perjurer," says Murphy, of Tammany. Proof of the allegation is all that will destroy Sulzer's charges of crookedness against the chief and his associates.

Salisbury has decided to spend $10,000 in advertising that city in the Northern magazines. We have no statement whether Salisbury has a definite proposition to advertise or is just going to spend money for magazine space.

A New York society woman who has just secured a divorce stated that she and her husband disagreed on the first night of their marriage and kept it up ever since. The wedding guests seemed to have wasted all their congratulations and presents and they ought to have the right to sue for being flim-flammed b ythe couple.

Two thousand cotton mill operatives at Webster, Mass., have been notified of an increase of five per cent. in wages. Instead of reducing wages five per cent., the mill owners have lost a fine opportunity to give comfort to the calamity howlers who are rapidly losing all chance of making capital out of the Democratic tariff.

An effort is now being made to offset the effects of some of the latest reform fads sprung in this country. It is even quite likely that a lot of reform literature will be barred from the mails because it is not regarded as proper for circulation. As they used to say in Mecklenburg county, "enough is enough, but too much of a good thing is a perfect mess."

None pass through Wilmington. They all get off and wonder at the way that Wilmington is going ahead. From the handsome union station to the uttermost suburb there is something doing in the way of building. There is also "something doing in the country," for good roads building, seaside developments and farm improvements are marks of the progress that this community is making. Have you bought your ticket to Wilmington?

THE SOUTH'S POOR MEAT ECONOMY.

While the cattle supply all over the United States is short, live stock in North Carolina and other Southern States are selling at ridiculously low prices in comparison with the higher prices in the West. The cattle tick is largely to blame, but in those areas in which the tick has been eradicated it is believed packing houses would do a good business and give the raisers twice the compensation. At any rate, the South should fatten and slaughter its own cattle, so that its stock shall not be sold on the hoof, shipped away to be fattened, and then slaughtered and shipped back here at three times the price. That is not all, however, for the stock shipped away from the South to fatten would gain from one-third to one-half more in weight if it were not shipped away. This is specially true as to young steers and calves.

Indeed, that is miserably poor economy for Southern farmers and for the South, and the beginning of the end of such waste of our Southern meat resources will be slaughter houses and refrigerator warehouses to preserve the South's own meat resources. Besides that, it will be the surest way of building up the industry in the South. It is nothing short of the rankest nonsense for us to ship away cattle that we ought to convert into meat ourselves. We have got to wake up and quit those things which make people wonder at us.

The commercial reports from London this week state that in shipping circles a large expansion of the meat carrying trade is expected, especially between Argentina and the Atlantic coast of the United States and between Australia and the Pacific coast. Both sides of this continent seem to be depending to a great extent on foreign meat, and in spite of the extra supply the demand is not satisfied in any portion of the country. At the same time, London reports say the European markets are bound to expand.

That means that such a world-wide demand for meats is bound to keep up the price, so that there never was a more favorable time for the South to engage in the cattle industry with the assurance of profits for years to come. Meanwhile a British steamship company, the Lamport & Holt Line, whose refrigerator vessels run on the River Platte-New York route, have obtained a contract from a firm of South American exporters for the whole of its packing house and cold storage capacity till the end of this year. On account of that the company is building seven more refrigerator ships and has let the contract to three British ship building concerns.

We are told that the River Platte country has hardly begun to ship beef and mutton to this country as yet, because the necessary shipping was unobtainable. So far, the lack of transport facilities has been a disadvantage to packing concerns there who wished to avail themselves of the new tariff in the United States for the free entry of meats. It is said the building of the new ships will enable them to develop their meat trade with New York, which, so far, is the only Atlantic port which is receiving meat imports.

With the world better supplied with transportation facilities for handling meats, the probability is that prices both here and in Europe will seek a comparatively equal level, and that the meat consuming world can more readily get the supplies needed to make up the shortage in the respective countries.

GOOD TIMES IN SIGHT.

Within the next thirty days financial and business affairs will be in better condition than they are now, although there already is a decided tone of confidence in the big money centers of the country. In New York good securities are not allowed to go begging. From the New York World of Monday it is learned that within 24 hours after their allotment to the Kuhn, Loeb & Company syndicate, organized to subscribe to the $51,000,000 issue of New York 4 1-2 per cent canal and highway bonds, the entire amount was distributed among banks, savings banks, life insurance companies and other investors at an advance netting a profit of $550,000 to the investors.

The transaction is pointed to by the World as not only of interest as a feature of banking, but also important as an index of current financial conditions. "There is no lack of confidence among investors," remarks The World, "when a State bond issue of these proportions can be so quickly absorbed at the favorable prices obtained."

There also is something healthy looking in the New York statement that in February, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, interest and dividend payments in that financial center will exceed $111,000,000, which is an increase of $8,000,000 over interest and dividends for last year. Dividends will slightly exceed $50,000,000, and the dividends of railroads and industrials will be somewhat larger than last year. The gain for railroads is light, while street railroad dividends will not be quite up to last year. Industrials, however, will not only be better than in 1913, but will be 33 per cent better than two years ago. The interest payments in February will be $7,000,000 greater than last year.

Those are signs that financial conditions in New York are better than good. The confidence manifested by the banks of the United States in the new currency act also is a good sign for the entire country. Up to this time, one month after the enactment of the new currency law, between 5,000 and 6,000 National banks, considerably more than half, have accepted its provisions, although most of them opposed it before its passage. That is making better progress than was made with the National banking law of 1863. In January, 1865, nearly two years after the passage of the old act, only 685 banks had then accepted its terms, since then found it to be highly favorable to the banking interests. That indicates unwarranted caution then, while the confidence shown now indicates a clearer financial vision or greater confidence in the new legislation.

Altogether the country, after having revolutionized both its tariff and banking systems only recently, seems to be getting along in rather a remarkable way. In the South there seems to be no thought of letting up in development, and especially can that be said of North Carolina as a whole.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Jacksonville seems to know how to do things when she goes at them. That delightful and progressive city got the next general Confederate reunion which takes place April 29th and 30th and May 1st. An association was chartered to take charge of the arrangements and the preparations are proceeding along strictly systematic and business-like lines. An efficient publicity bureau has been organized and is doing splendid service, and every phase of the reunion and the fine programme that is to distinguish the occasion is being worked out in detail. A financial plan was adopted to take care of the affair and provide entertainment for the veterans. A large number of visitors is expected and there will be complete arrangements for all comers from everywhere.

The season set for the reunion is one of the pleasantest in the year at the Florida metropolis, and at that time the "Land of Flowers" can be seen at its best. There are about 1,500 Confederate camps in the country and nearly all are arranging to send representatives, while the railroads are preparing to transport them and thousands of people who want to see the progressive Florida city.

In order to get the reunion, Jacksonville promised to make it the greatest occasion the veterans ever had, and certainly it looks as if that charming city has gone to work to more than fulfill its promises. Owing to the dwindling of the fast-fading line of grey, these reunions are attracting more interest than ever. They are becoming more historic, and the question is, how long will it be before Father Time will put a stop to the forgathering of the greatest soldiers the world ever saw?

North Carolina does not want to miss this reunion and many who have longed to get a glimpse of Florida will pleasurably anticipate the trip the latter part of April. Reduced rates will be offered from Wilmington and from points on all the railroads in the State.

IT WAS A GREAT COTTON CROP.

The New York Journal of Commerce says enough has been reported in definite form to show that the South's cotton crop in 1913 has been one of the best during recent times, as already known through government channels heretofore. That paper says, "the profits of the growers have been correspondingly great," but we doubt whether the profit has been so great as it was on some former crops, since it cost more to make the last crop than any previous one. That the crop has been profitable, however, is an assurance of prosperity in the South, and of that condition the Journal of Commerce says:

"This is cause for National satisfaction. When reviewing the condition of affairs and taking account of events of the past year, the reflective mind will necessarily regret that there should have been so much talk of crop failures and apparent effort to give the impression from time to time that serious shortage would occur. This idea was pretty thoroughly discredited early in the season, but there were some growers, who continued the attempt to propagate the erroneous view up to the very last. It is now clear how lacking in basis were their claims. The indisposition to tell the truth about the cotton crop has been for many years a serious obstacle in the way of correct crop reporting. How long will growers think it wise to stick to a false and misleading idea of the effect of such reports? Correct information is far more to their interest than to that of the speculator or buyer."

We hardly think the growers were responsible for misrepresenting the size of the crop. The government was watching it at every turn of production and from field to gin, yet the final outcome was little less than astonishing. The size of the crop and the failure of prices to break to ruious levels, shows how easily the world can absorb continually larger crops of the staple that enters into clothing of the people of practically the whole world.

LOOK UP YOUR BEAU IN DUN'S.

Love scrapes often become court scrapes, and it is the duty of the press to see that their girl readers do not get into any more scrapes than possible. Hence it is well to refer to a New York court decision which involves a case of false pretense on the part of a fellow who prevaricated to his girl about his financial standing. The Savannah News thus reports the case:

"In New York a young man loved an attractive young woman. To win her he thought it necessary to dazzle her a bit with stories of the bigness of his income and of the wonderful trips they would take. He mentioned the show places of Europe in that connection. She was dazzled and accepted his proposal. They were married and then the bride discovered that her husband wasn't in any danger of being investigated by the income tax collector and that her trip to Europe was about as real as 'castles in Spain.' She sued for a divorce and the case went to the State Supreme Court. That tribunal has handed down a decision which young women would do well to ponder. The court held that it was the bride's business to investigate the income and prospects of her best young man before marrying him; that 'for better or worse' meant just what it said in respect to income, wedding trip and so on."

The girls must learn to know what Brndstreet's and Dun's reports are for. They should look up and verify the financial statements that are filed by young men. However, that court practically decided that a young man has as much right to pretend to be a frenzied financier as a girl has to fool him with false hair, enamelled complexion and other make-believe charms.

Florida has a town which keeps a record of its days of sunshine, and by its record is claiming to be the "Sunshine Town." That town's peculiar manner of establishing its claim to an advantage is gaining for it a lot of publicity in the North. We saw reference to it in a publication in the Northwest, and the circumstances shows that sunshine is regarded as an actual asset. So it is—the kind of golden sunshine that gilds Wilmington all but a few days out of the 365 days in a year.

"Kitchen uplift" is now the latest. Anything to keep the cook from leaving.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Robesonian is advised that the Yadkin River Power Co., will submit a proposition soon to the town of Lumberton in regard to furnishing the town with light and power. It is to be hoped that terms advantageous to the town may be offered. Lumberton badly needs the abundant power that lies right at the town's doors.—Lumberton Robesonian.

As stated in the news columns of this paper, Senator Simmons, at the request of Mr. A. W. McLean, has introduced a bill to grant a pension to Mrs. R. M. Normemt, of Lumberton, widow of the late Dr. R. M. Normemt, who served through the war with Mexico. This is a commendable move and The Robesonian hopes that the pension will be granted.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The Winston-Salem Journal says: "Where there is much smoke there is usually some fire. Therefore, it is a safe bet that before many moons there will be at least three candidates in the race to win Major Stedman's seat in Congress." Why not name them. Then we could send them invitations to the Durham mid-winter exhibition next month. That will be a good place for candidates as it is to be a free show with no chance to hold up even a candidate.—Durham Sun.

A year ago the South Carolina Legislature killed a compulsory education bill. A few days ago it killed a eugenic marriage bill. Saturday it killed an equal suffrage bill, including a provision permitting women to practice law. The fact that three such bills were introduced and received consideration shows that some legislators on the other bank of the Savannah think their State is sadly in need of reform. Yet it is apparent that reform is not making a great deal of headway over there.—Savannah News.

The Legislature will be asked to further legislate with respect to social clubs. The law as it now is has been, and is, shamefully abused. There are social clubs which strictly obey the letter of the law; others violating the letter, maintain its spirit; while others observe neither letter nor spirit. Perhaps in all the clubs intoxicating liquors are kept; in many of them it is sold. In bona fide social clubs it is not sold for profit—that is, no individual profits by the sale or purchase. Other clubs obtain charters and operate open bar rooms, in defiance of law. One or two persons sell whiskey as a business, to anyone who applies; and fall for a defense behind the charter granted by the Secretary of State. The Legislature should take some action, and that action should be to prohibit the sale of whiskey under every pretext.—Abbeville (S. C.) Medium.

DEMOCRACY OR INDEPENDENCE, WHICH?

Mr. Editor:—What is the excuse at this time for the organization of an "Independent" political club in New Hanover county? The Democratic party is in power in the county, in the State and in the Nation; and the Democratic administration of the government is growing in public favor every day. It is doubtful that New Hanover county has ever had a more efficient administration of county affairs than recently, and the thinking voter is likely to inquire as to what the complaint is. It appears that many of the leaders of the "Independent" club, and some of its officials, are Republicans, who have never voted independently, but have always stood by the Republican party and its principles. No doubt they would welcome a division in the Democratic party, and who can blame them? But what is the excuse for that division? Wherein has the Democratic party failed to measure up to its promises? It cannot be denied that the purpose of this new organization is political as its first step is to call an election. No doubt thinking Democrats will hesitate to ally themselves with the "independent" club when it is clear that the purpose of this club is not to promote the policies of the Democratic party, and it would be well for all to stop and take notice.

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PETWAY-SMITH.

Wilson County Man Weds Greene County Girl.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 27.—Miss Essie Smith, of Greene county, and Mr. Rossie Petway, of this county, were married here Sunday afternoon, Justice of the Peace W. R. Wood officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Petway left for a week's stay at Wilmington and on their return will reside on a farm near Stantonsburg.

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PLANT NEARLY COMPLETED

National Wood Products Company Will Have New Turpentine Process in Operation Soon.

With only the finishing touches to be made to their well equipped and modern plant for the extraction of turpentine and other wood products from the resinous portion of the long leaf pine, the National Wood Products Company will begin operations within the next three weeks. The new plant is located at the junction of Smith's creek and the Castle Haynes road, a mile and a half northeast of the city, an ideal situation combining both water and rail facilities.

A new equipment invented by Mr. T. W. Pritchard, the patent rights to which are held by the National Wood Distilling Company of this city, has been installed. It has already been tested thoroughly and has been demonstrated to be a complete success. No expense has been spared to make the equipment first class and durable in every respect.

The distinguishing feature of the new process is the extraction of turpentine from what in every day language is called lightwood. Heretofore it has been possible to get pure turpentine only from the sap of standing pines. A process based on the equipment used in extracting wood alcohol from hardwoods has been operated in this section, but never with much success for the reason that the turpentine was not pure.

The temperature with the new invention is kept absolutely uniform by using heated oil so that the wood can be kept at a certain temperature until the turpentine is extracted and then raised to a higher temperature for the extraction of the creosote oils, wood alcohol and acetic acid. Under the old process it has never been possible to keep the heat at a uniform temperature, and consequently the different products in their gaseous state would mix.

The oil is heated in the new plant in two furnaces and then pumped by means of two large gasoline engines into two large retorts. The pipes through which the oil circulates are coiled in circular form throughout the interior of the retorts. These pipes are so arranged that the oil passes for only a short distance through the pipes of the interior before it passes back to the furnace. By this means it does not have time to cool before it passes out, and back to the furnace to be heated again.

Each retort is large enough to hold three cords of wood which is run into the retorts by means of small cars. It is gradually heated until it reaches the proper temperature for the extraction of the different wood products, the highest temperature being 650 degrees Fahrenheit. The charcoal is then rolled out in the cars. The turpentine and other products pass out from the top through pipes and are conveyed to coils of pipe in tanks surrounded by water where they are reduced to liquid form.

For the refining of the various products a 100 horse power boiler has been installed to provide the steam. The turpentine which is extracted is distilled of impurities in a separate building by means of steam. The creosote oils are also refined. They are then conveyed to tanks to be kept until shipped.

There is nothing complicated about the machinery and it is so simple that it can be operated by unskilled labor largely. At the same time it is perfectly safe with no possibility of explosions.

A full supply of wood has already been placed in the yards so that as soon as the plant is completed operations can begin. There are 800 cords already placed and more is being shipped. The capacity of the present equipment is six cords a day, three cords for each retort.

A ready market is assured for the various products, one firm already having requested that all the turpentine produced be sold to them. The charcoal will be sold on the local market as well as some of the other products.

The officers of the new company which has a capital stock of $50,000 preferred and $100,000 common stock are as follows: President, Mr. H. M. Chase; vice president, Mr. Louis Stein; secretary-treasurer, Dr. P. P. Causey. These are all Wilmington men and have a deserved reputation as energetic and progressive business men. They have been untiring in their efforts to perfect and complete the installation of the new equipment which will revolutionize the processes now in use for extracting turpentines from resinous woods. They deserve to succeed and that they will is assured.

CIVIL DOCKET ARRANGED.

Special Committee Appointed at Last Superior Court Held Meeting.

The special committee composed of W. P. Mangum Turner, Marsden Bellamy and Louis Poisson, appointed at the last term of Superior Court to go over the civil docket and make report of its condition at the next term which convenes Monday, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and arranged the calendar. There are about 60 cases which were placed on the calendar, none of them of especial importance.

The committee will hold other meetings this week and will go over all the cases on the civil docket which has become somewhat congested. It is understood that there are many cases which will probably be recommended for non-suit. There are, however, no cases that involve large amounts still remaining to be tried, it is stated.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Nida Evans to Dixie Evans, for $1 and other considerations, lot on west line of Ninth, 124 feet south of Swann street, 33x147 feet in size; David Jasper Watson and wife to Thos. A. Watson, Jr., and wife, for $200 and other considerations, small tract adjoining lands of William Cromwell in Cape Fear township; D. F. Deppe and wife to F. L. Smith and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fifth, 66 feet north of Brunswick street; Goldie A. Johnson and husband to Samuel L. Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth, 198 feet south of Harnett street, 30x105 feet in size; Roy D. Voshall and wife to C. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 2 at Edgewood.

Aged Woman Passes.

Mrs. Mollie B. Newkirk and Mrs. A. W. Mason have returned to the city from their old home in Sampson county, near Willard, where they have been since the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Newkirk, who passed away January 19th, in the 83rd year of her age. Mrs. Newkirk was the mother of 13 children, all of whom are living. She was a member of Wells Chapel Baptist church for more than 60 years. The funeral was conducted from that church Tuesday, January 20th, and interment was in the family burying ground.

ANNUAL MEMBERS' SUPPER

Membership Campaign Inaugurated Last Night at Y. M. C. A.—Address by Mr. E. G. Wilson.

Three hundred new members by February 3rd for the Y. M. C. A. were pledged by those present at the annual members' supper in the gymnasium of the association last night which was featured by a splendid address by Mr. E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte, assistant secretary for the Carolinas, who spoke on "The Association Field." Following his address the chairmen of the different committees presented their annual reports which showed that the association is doing substantial work in helping the young men of the city to live better and nobler lives.

Mr. D. H. Penton, president of the association presided over the gathering which was an enthusiastic one, as guests of the association were the members of the different committees which did such loyal and efficient service in securing the funds for the erection of the handsome new building. Present also were many of the ministers of the city and the surroundings were auspicious for the inauguration of a campaign which will result in the membership of the association being doubled.

The Supper.

The large gymnasium had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers of many hues and Southern smilax appropriately draped around the walls. The supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary and needless to say they did this in their usual enjoyable and pleasing style. The young ladies added much to the pleasure of the affair by their care in seeing that everyone received his full share of the tasteful viands that had been prepared.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the occasion was the enjoyable music of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of seven pieces. They played the most difficult selections with an ease and grace that made one believe that they were veteran musicians. There were the stirring marches and the softer strains that made one forget dull care.

300 Members Pledged.

Following the address of the evening and the reports of the committees Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the membership committee took charge of the affair and received the pledges of those who would bring in new members. There were 30 present who said that they would be responsible for at least five members. With the aim of the campaign half in sight he next called for those who would be responsible for three new members each, and there were 20 of these. The boys department had already agreed to be responsible for at least 100 new members. Then, too, there were several business men who said that they would give complimentary memberships to worthy young men, bringing the number pledged in excess of the goal assigned.

Mr. Wilson's Address.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure introduced Mr. Wilson in a short address in which he congratulated the committees of the association for the splendid work which they had done. He was glad that they had brought the same spirit of earnest endeavor from the old building into the new. He thought that the results showed conclusively that the new building had been located in the right place, one that was easily accessible. From the beginning of his ministry, he said, he had been zealous in his advocacy of the Y. M. C. A. In closing he spoke of Mr. Wilson's career with warm words of praise for what he had accomplished in his chosen field of work.

Mr. Wilson began his address with a quotation from Kipling which runs. "The strength of the wolf is in the pack and the strength of the pack is in the wolves." He said he wished to transpose this into the words "The strength of the member is in the association and the strength of the association is in the members." The object of the Y. M. C. A., he declared is not to get money, although that is necessary, not for the purpose of declaring dividends or paying the officers higher salaries, but to be used in the wise, judicious development of Christian character.

The strength of the members lies in the world-wide brotherhood of Christian men, which the Y. M. C. A. provides first of all, he continued. The united strength of the directors, the officers and the members is behind every individual member and this exerts a tremendous influence for good.

Another important feature of the Y. M. C. A. is that of prayer. The influence of prayer especially among a band of Christian workers cannot be overestimated, he said. He cited several examples where the prayers of Christians had meant much for the upbuilding and uplift of the community.

Every activity of the association should tend towards the development of Christian character. The chief aim of life should be to advance the kingdom of God and the various features of the Y. M. C. A. should so permeate the personality of its members as to make them feel the need of Christ.

On the other hand, he said, the strength of the association depends in its members. Unless it is composed of strong individuals it can never become strong. Life begets life and character begets character. Unless there is character and life behind the association it will not become strong. The aim and object of every member should be to live such a life that if every other member should live the same the influence of the association would be a power for good in the community, he said. In conclusion he made a strong appeal for the members of the local association to go out in the highways and hedges and bring in the man who is without its benefits.

Reports of the Committees.

Mr. R. F. Coleman presented the report of the religious work committee. There has been a total attendance upon the Bible classes since their organization several months ago of 600 in the men's class and 650 in the boys' class. There has been a total attendance of over 1,200 at the men's Sunday afternoon mass meetings. On the whole the religious condition of the association is very satisfactory.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., made the report of the boys' work committee. There are 128 boys enrolled and 37 new members have been enrolled since the campaign for new members in this department was started some time ago. Attention was directed to a carnival and other entertaining features which will be given in April for which elaborate preparations are being made. Various features of the splendid work which the boys are doing were mentioned, among these being the organization of a debating and literary society. They are also doing excellent work in the gymnasium.

Dr. J. W. Stanley made the report for the physical department. In the senior department there are two classes each for business men, young men, senior members, and six classes for dormitory men in the evenings. In the boys' department there are two classes for junior preps, juniors, high school boys and for employed boys. Other features of the work were given in detail which showed that this department is doing fine work in the physical development of the men and boys of the city.

Mr. W. A. McGirt read the report of the membership committee. No special effort has been made, it was stated, to increase the membership of the association for the reason that it was believed that it would be wise to get the work on a sure foundation before seeking to add greatly to the enrollment. At the beginning payment of the dues for a year were required in advance, but recently a new plan has been made which permits a member to join by paying $1 down and the other in 30, 60 and 90 days. The rates until October 1st, the end of the association year, are for seniors, $6.65; for sustaining members $13.40, and for social $3.40. For boys the fees are $3.40. The total number of adult members was 192 and of boys 103 on January 1st.

WILL ENLARGE ACTIVITIES

Associated Charities Will Undertake Industrial Help—Annual Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities of the city held in its offices in the Court House yesterday at noon it was decided to enlarge the activities of the association into industrial channels so that the people who are dependent upon this organization for partial support may be provided with work in order that the expense will not be so great upon those aiding them and at the same time helping them to better living.

Following the action of the members to change the constitution to this end a committee composed of Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Rev. T. P. Noe was appointed to make the necessary changes. When the constitution has been formally changed a committee composed of these two gentlemen together with Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure in an ex-officio capacity will formulate plans for carrying out this purpose. It is hoped to make this feature one of the valuable ways in which the association can be of help to the poor of Wilmington.

Another matter receiving the attention of the association was the prevalence of transient beggars on the streets. It was the general opinion that these people receive much larger donations from the public than is their share. It is considered a wiser plan to allow the Associated Charities to give attention to individual cases before they are allowed to beg on the streets. A letter was addressed to the mayor requesting that he not grant begging permits until the persons asking for them had been considered by the association.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: vice president, Mr. P. Pearsall; secretary, Miss Carrie Price; treasurer, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, these all being unanimously re-elected by the board of directors which was also re-elected as a body. The executive committee was elected as follows: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Dr. E. S. Bulluck, Rev. T. P. Noe and Mr. D. L. Gore.

The reports of the various officers of the association showed its affairs to be in splendid shape and that it has been doing good work along the lines attempted.

Last year 79 beneficiaries received monthly aid; 31 received intermittent aid, and 17 ceased receiving aid. Of the number 32 were married couples, 72 were widows, 10 were single women, 3 single men, and 10 separated and deserted wives. A number of other matters were reported in detail.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CAROLINA BUILDING & LOAN.

Reports of Officers Show Splendid Year for Young Organization.

The first annual meeting of the Carolina Building and Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. L. W. Moore, at No. 123 Princess street. The reports of the officers showed that the association has had a prosperous year. Less than two years old it has total assets of approximately $40,000 and during the past year has earned for its stockholders a dividend of eight per cent. There were 236 loans made and 36 new homes started during the year by stockholders, of which there are 300.

The total receipts for the year were $38,540 all of which has gone out for building up the community along material lines that are of a real benefit to the city. During the past Summer and Fall the stockholders have been able to get money upon demand. Although one of the youngest building and loan organizations in the city it is rapidly growing and ranks among the foremost business enterprises of its kind here. The stockholders were greatly pleased with the splendid showing made.

All of the old board of directors were re-elected with the addition of Messrs. S. J. Ellis and C. M. Butler. The board as now constituted is composed of Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, William Struthers, Jr., J. O. Carr, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. T. King, H. J. MacMillan, B. A. Merritt, W. H. McEachern, Chas. Schnibben, Albert Solomon, E. T. Taylor, W. A. McGirt, L. W. Moore, S. J. Ellis and C. M. Butler.

Following the meeting of the stockholders a meeting of the board of directors was held at which all the old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Mr. E. T. Taylor; vice president, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord; attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. L. W. Moore.

Mission at St. Thomas' Church.

At the mission services for colored at St. Thomas' Catholic church, Rev. Father Doran last night spoke on "Of What Use is the Bible?" a subject which he handled in a most lucid and interesting manner. A large congregation was present. Tonight the subject will be "The Church of the Future," which is considered one of Father Doran's strongest lectures. A feature of the services is the question box. Questions from those seeking information are left in a box at the door, and are answered by Father Doran from the pulpit.

Panic Narrowly Averted.

A panic was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the Bijou theatre when a small boy five years old shouted that he was afire. At first it was thought that it was a joke, but a closer investigation showed that such was really the case. He had a box of matches and in some way they were ignited. Some of the spectators, however, succeeded in putting out the fire before he suffered any injuries.

TO MEET TODAY AT NOON

County Democratic Executive Committee Will Consider Date for Primary—Early or Late.

Chairman George Harriss yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet today at noon in his office on Princess street for the purpose of considering and possibly naming a date for a primary to nominate candidates for the various county and legislative offices, and to handle any other matters that may need the attention of the committee.

Sentiment seems to be somewhat divided as to an early or a late primary. Chairman Harriss himself is in favor of calling the primary at an early date, say anywhere from six weeks to two months from the present time. As to how the other members of the committee stand on the question, it is not known. Among men who are known to be aspirants for office or suspected to have the bee in their bonnets, there seems to be a division of sentiment about the primary date. The sugestion has been made that it be held two weeks before the approaching election on a bond issue for municipal docks and terminal facilities, set for March twenty-fourth, while others are opposed to having the primary until the bond matter has been settled.

If the majority of the members of the executive committee favor an early primary the date will most likely be fixed at the meeting today, for the time is growing short if an early primary is to be held. If it is decided not to hold an early primary, the matter of fixing the date may be left over until a later meeting of the committee.

The members of the executive committee and the wards and precincts which they represent, are as follows: First Ward—W. C. Boesch and John Barry. Second—Louis M. Bunting. Third—J. M. Solky. Fourth—B. G. Empie. Fifth—John W. Gafford and George Harriss. Federal Point Township—Hans A. Kure. Masonboro—John Farrow. Cape Fear—Herbert Johnston. Harnett—Delgado, W. V. Dew; Sea Gate, John H. Hines; Seven-mile Post, Gerrit Walker.

In the event that an early primary is called, or the date fixed at the meeting today, it is expected that there will be almost a stampede of candidates announcing themselves. If the primary is held at an early date it will not leave a great deal of time for campaigning, and those who wish to serve their country will lose none of this time.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Dave Sanders, Colored, Sent to Roads for Three Months.

Dave Sanders, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of violating the prohibition law by selling a half pint of whiskey. He was found guilty and given three months on the county roads. Emma Brown and Carrie Simmons, both colored, same charge, were declared not guilty. Judgment was left open in a case against J. P. Council, colored, charged with vagrancy.

Nick Washington, colored, was up on a charge of stealing a bracelet and a dollar bill from Louise Sikes. He was convicted and sent to the roads for three months. Charles Inman and Lewis Williams, both colored, charged by the police with larceny, were discharged as the evidence against them was of the flimiest kind. They brought some well-dressed chickens to the city Monday and when they offered them for sale were placed under arrest. It seems that some person had missed a few chickens from his coop the night before or possibly it was two nights before. Natural conclusion arrived at by the minions of the law was that these were the same chickens.

THE "HUDSON LIGHT SIX."

First Shipment of Handsome New Automobiles at Fennell's.

Those who have been waiting for the dawn of a "new era in motor car construction" had their anticipation fully realized yesterday in the receipt of two of the handsome Hudson "Light Sixes" at the garage of Mr. H. L. Fennell, on North Second street. The first two of these sensations of the recent automobile shows come in a handsome touring car and about one of the "niftiest" roadsters ever brought to Wilmington. Long-wheel base, a silent dependable power plant, elegant upholstering, full stream-line body effect, and with electric lights, starter and all the other modern devices, the Hudson "Light Six" at the price is about the most luxurious piece of automobile furniture ever rolled into a local garage. Elsewhere in today's paper the "Light Six" is announced by Mr. Fennell, who would be glad to give a demonstration at any time.

Probable Cause Found.

Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in the cases of three of the alleged "blind tigers" recently arrested by Constable Davis upon warrants sworn out by Mr. H. Mack Godwin. These were Jesse Brown, Julius White and Walter Guion, all colored. They were sent over to the Recorder for trial Thursday and in default of bond in the sum of $100 each went to jail. The others will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today. Zelph Sampson, colored, alias "Chookie," was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis upon the same charge and in default of bond went to jail. The warrant in this case was sworn out by Mr. H. Mack Godwin before Justice Harriss.

Negro Halts Burglars.

Quincy Sessoms, colored, called a halt on the operations of several colored boys who had broken into the store of Mr. L. J. Mason, at Sixth and Red Cross streets, yesterday morning shortly before daylight. He was passing along the streets and saw that there was someone in the store. Entrance had been forced through a rear window. Three of them, James Hill, James Gibson and Tom Gibson, were captured by him while the others in the party escaped. Policemen J. O. Bullard and J. F. Jordan happened along about that time and took the boys in charge. They are in the city prison and will probably be tried before the Recorder this morning. The others have not been apprehended.

Suits by the City.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan is preparing to bring suits on behalf of the city against a number of property holders who have not paid their part of the cost of improved sidewalks which have been put down in front of their homes and places of business. The papers in a dozen or more suits have already been prepared, and the city attorney is at work on a number of others. The total number of suits to be brought will probably be 25 or 30. They will be brought in Superior court.

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AUCTION SALE TODAY.

Household Effects of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols Will be Sold.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan will today at noon at the court house door sell at public auction the household and kitchen furniture owned by Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, a former society leader of this city, who is now supposed to be in Europe. The proceeds will be applied to a judgment for $27,000 obtained by Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena, of Philadelphia, Pa., against Mrs. Nichols, at the recent term of Superior Court.

Included in the property which will be sold today is a Stief piano, tapestries, chairs, tables, bedsteads and various other articles of household furniture. Its value is estimated at about $2,000. It was seized several months ago under attachment proceedings instituted by Mrs. LeMassena and has been held since that time by Sheriff Cowan. It is stored in a house on Dock street. This morning it will be removed to the court house.

MR. I. N. TAYLOR DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away at Home of Nephew in City.

After an illness extending over a year Mr. I. N. Tolar, an aged citizen of this city, passed away yesterday morning at 12:10 o'clock at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. A. Temple, No. 1310 Castle street. He was a Confederate veteran and had lived in Wilmington for about a year. He was 78 years old. His wife died about five years ago and there are no children that survive him. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Temple, were taken on the afternoon train yesterday to Darlington, S. C., his former home, for interment.

QUARANTINE SECONDARY.

Headline Was Misleading, Says Dr. C. T. Nesbitt.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, stated yesterday that he did not wish to be misunderstood as advocating quarantine as the most effective remedy in the control of smallpox, as indicated in a headline in Tuesday morning's issue over an article on the control of smallpox.

He stated that vaccination is, and always has been, the most important means of controlling smallpox and that its compulsory use, as is now practiced in many countries in Europe, is the only hope of the human race for the eradication of this disease. Quarantine, though, is and always has been a necessary adjunct to vaccination, and quarantine is especially important where vaccination is not made absolutely compulsory, as is the case in North Carolina. Dr. Nesbitt said the experience in Wilmington and other cities in the State absolutely confirms this conclusion.

FUNERAL OF MR. EZZELL.

Services Held From Residence of His Daughter Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. John William Ezzell, whose death occurred Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, No. 205 Walnut street, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. C. Hopkins, L. F. Harper, A. G. Alderman and J. E. Cowan.

TRIPP & HOLDEN ASSIGN.

Louis Goodman, Esq., Named as Trustee to Close Up Affairs.

Naming Louis Goodman, Esq., as trustee, Messrs. J. F. Tripp and G. P. Holden, who have been conducting a grocery business at No. 18 Market street under the firm name of Tripp & Holden, yesterday made an assignment, both as individuals and as a firm.

The trustee is instructed to take charge of the business, including all goods, wares, accounts, horses, drays, etc., and dispose of same, and close up the accounts. The deed of trust instructs that after the closing up of the business and realizing on all assets, the trustee is to turn over to the assignees the exemptions allowed them by law; retain a 10 per cent commission on all receipts and disbursements, pay to W. P. Gafford, Esq., a reasonable fee for drawing up the deed of trust and to divide the remainder pro rata among the creditors of the concern.

The stock and fixtures, it is said, are estimated to be worth about $2,000, and accounts collectible $4,000. The liabilities are given as about $4,000.

Steamer Expected Today.

The C. Tower, Jr., the first boat to be put in operation by the recently-organized Southern Steamship Company, is expected to arrive at this port on her initial voyage today or tomorrow. She sailed from New York Saturday, with a part cargo of coal, and owing to the fact that rough weather prevailed on the coast Saturday and Sunday, was doubtless delayed in her voyage somewhat on this account.

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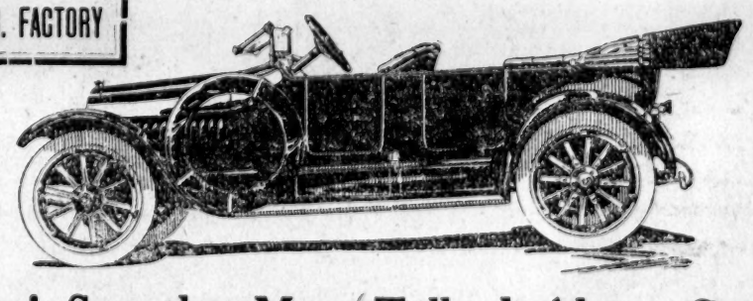

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In Society

Miss Susie Burruss is the guest of Miss Jennie Hardin.

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Miss Cornelia Fore, of Charlotte, will arrive this morning to visit Mrs. P. Q. Moore.

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Mrs. J. F. Rogers hase returned from Dunn, N. C., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dawson.

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Friends of Mrs. M. E. Bryan, who suffered a broken arm when thrown in a collision with a bicycle on Front street several weeks ago, will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

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Complimentary to the Wright-Gilchrist wedding, which will be solemnized this afternoon, L'Arioso German Club will give a dance in the ball room at the Masonic Temple this evening. Indications are that the event will be one of the most elaborate and largely attended of the season.

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There will be a social meeting of the Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church Friday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the church. An enjoyable programme of music, songs and recitations has been prepared for the occasion. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

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A social event of interest to hundreds of friends here as well as elsewhere is the wedding this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist, and Mr. Thos. H. Wright. Both of the young people are prominent socially, and the wedding will be attended by many friends in the city, as well as from other points.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League was held at the Elks' Temple yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a large attendance of the members and a number of important matters received attention. Mrs. W. G. Cline was elected as corresponding secretary to succeed Mrs. G. H. Croom, who resigned on account of leaving the city. Mrs. R. E. Williams was elected a member of the executive committe to take the place of Mrs. J. G. Barentine, who resigned on account of illness in her family.

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Mr. E. T. Taylor, the prospective groom; his sisters, Miss Hattie Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, and Miss Hattie Pemberton, left yesterday afternoon for Sumter, S. C., for the Cox-Taylor nuptials which will be solemnized in that city this afternoon at half after five o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Frederick Robertson, No. 203 North Main street. After an extensive bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home in this city at No. 509 Orange street.

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LADIES' HANDICAP MATCH ON COUNTRY CLUB LINKS.

On Thursday afternoon of this week, beginning on the arrival of the 2:30 car from the city, there will be a ladies' nine-hole handicap match on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club. The first prize will be a copper cup; second, two golf balls; third, one golf ball. Many ladies have signified their intention of entering and quite a good deal of interest is being manifested, as it is the first ladies' tournament of the present season. The ladies' handicap list has been revised and is posted at the club house.

In this connection members of the club and friends will be interested to know that Miss Katie Grainger won the monthly prize for the lowest score made during the month of December —63 gross, 14 handicap, and 29 net. Miss Mary Bell won the monthly prize for January with 60 gross, 16 handicap, and 44 net. Miss Bell also made the greatest reduction in handicap during the month, coming down from 16 to 11.

The tournament on Thursday will be watched with much interest by members of the club and their guests for the occasion.

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MISS LYDIA POST HEARD IN BALTIMORE CONCERT.

Friends in this city of Miss Lydia B. Post will be interested to know that her musical talents came in for decided appreciation at a Sunday evening concert this week in Baltimore, both the Sun and the News of that city, speaking most complimentarily of her appearance in a concert arranged by Mr. George Castelle in the Jewish Educational Alliance. The concert was one of a series inaugurated by the Alliance and was largely attended. The Sun among other things said: "Miss Lydia B. Post, soprano, who received such applause on her appearance there several weeks ago, consented to sing again. Her charming rendition of the "Tarentelle," by Dubois, is especially remembered by the many people who crowded the hall on that occasion and she has been requested to repeat the song next Sunday evening."

The Halevy Singing Society, a chorus of 24 ladies who have had considerable musical training under the direction of George Castelle, made its first public appearance at the concert.

Daniel Wolf, pianist of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, also appeared. Mrs. George Castelle, an accomplished pianist, accompanied both Miss Post and the chorus.

The Baltimore News in speaking of Miss Post's appearance says: "Miss Post is gifted not only with a splendid voice, but also with a charming personality and dramatic ability, which win immediate attention not only from music lovers accustomed to clasical, but also from among those who as yet have heard very little besides moving picture music and popular rag-time."

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FIRST FULL REHEARSAL OF MOTHER GOOSE OPERA.

The first full rehearsal of the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," was given in the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. Under the excellent training of Mrs. Burgess the children have learned their parts perfectly and were able to go through the many songs and dances with the utmost ease. Not only that but they have entered into the spirit of the play with enthusiasm and it has none of the cut and dried effect that characterizes some amateur performances. For the leading parts in the cast some of the best known actors and actresses in amateur theatricals in the city have been secured, and this assures an entertainment Friday night that will be well worth seeing.

Following are some of the children who will take part in the performance:

Dutch Girls—Louise Beal, Gladys Hewlett, Myrtle Murphy, Jessie Monroe and Gladys Beal.

Jumping Jacks—Helena Weil, Laura Jacobs, Caroline Holmes, Grace Bowen and Laura Belle Jordan.

Swedish Klappdans—Elizabeth Rountree, Annie Meade Lynch, Adelaide Foard, Elizabeth Grossman, Catherine Damon and Mary Louise Stover.

Daffodils—Helen Dodson, Miriam Holladay, Maude Wilson, Sue Northrop and Florence Taylor.

Moonbeams—Laura Parsley, Mamie Parsley, Miriam Holladay, Helen Dodson, Annie Meade Lynch, Mary Louise Stover, Maude Wilson, Laura Jacobs, Florence Taylor, Winifred Shepard.

Maids to Queen—Misses Gesine Haar, Elma Miller, Florence Wessell, Marie Rehder, Katherine King, Katherine Vollers and Mrs. Gardner.

Guards to King—Murray Grant, William Farmer, Dewey Davis, Bertram Moore, Gordon Johnson, Francis McCoy, Arthur Salvage and Hugh Bowen.

BOARD OF HEALTH IN SESSION

Number of Matters Considered at the Meeting Last Night—Scavenging Work Discussed.

At a called meeting of the County Board of Health, held at the court house last evening, a committee composed of Chairman M. S. Willard, Dr. C. P. Bolles and Mayor P. Q. Moore, was appointed to confer with Councilman B. A. Merritt with a view of arriving at some understanding as to the method of bringing indictments against persons violating the sanitary ordinances. A number of other matters were also considered at the session.

All members were present and Chairman Willard presided. A record of the proceedings was kept by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer.

The question as to the proper method of carrying on the scavenging work and collecting for the same came up through a communication from Councilman Merritt in which he stated that the city scavenging department could not carry on the work without considerable loss unless some method of enforcing payment for service could be arrived at. He stated that his department had decided to discontinue scavenging service where the householders refused to pay for the service, and he suggested that the health board instruct the sanitary police to issue warrants for all persons whose premises violated the sanitary ordinances by reason of the discontinuance of such service.

This communication precipitated a lengthy discussion, there being considerable diversity of opinion among the members of the board as to the proper steps to take in regard to the matter. Mr. Willard read the outline of a reply to Mr. Merritt, in which he pointed out that the board had previously urged that the city provide a license tax on each surface or sanitary closet, and hold the property owners responsible for the payment of this tax, making it collectible quarterly by the city tax collector. He also mentioned that to have the sanitary police issue the warrants against offenders would be costly to the health department, in view of the fact that it would be necessary for the officers to lose considerable time in each case appearing as witnesses before the Recorder. The chairman also pointed out that people often come to the offices of the health department at the court house to pay money owed for scavenger service and that when advised that the city hall was the proper place to pay, would reply that they could find no one there to take the money.

Mayor P. Q. Moore here stated that he did not know whether there was any foundation for such a condition as indicated by this or not, but that he would take the matter up and see that there is always some one at the city hall to take in such payments.

All of the members were more or less agreed that the present system of carrying on the scavenging work was unsatisfactorily but it was the concensus of opinion that with Summer drawing on, no time could be lost in the delay incident to making a better one, and that it would be best for the present to endenvor to make the present system as serviceable and efficient as possible. With this idea in view Dr. Bolles moved that the chairman be appointed to name a committee headed by himself to meet Mr. Merritt and confer with him. The motion was carried and the committee appointed as outlined above.

Dr. Nesbitt mentioned that he had notified the city through the mayor of the existence of nuisances in the form of pools of stagnant water standing at different places, making excellent breeding grounds for mosquitoes. He suggested that, if possible, the city arrange to let the health department have a man from the street cleaning department to work in conjunction with the health officers to drain off all such pools. Mayor Moore stated that he would take the matter up with the street department and report on it later.

Plans for beginning an early campaign against the fly and mosquito breeding places were outlined by Dr. Nesbitt. It is the intention of the department to utilize disinfecting oils and sprayers early in the Spring, before the fly and mosquito larvae have hatched.

A letter from Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, was read, asking that the Board of Health let him have details and data as to what improvements the board recommends for the county schools from the sanitary standpoint. Dr. Nesbitt was instructed to answer the communication, furnishing him all information possible.

Dr. Nesbitt was also instructed to issue warrants for all those in districts now accessible to the sewerage system who failed to connect with the system after 30 days' notice as required by law.

Prof. Washington Catlett read a communication from the State Chairman of the American Medical Society on Conservation of Vision, stating that Dr. J. G. Murphy had been appointed a lecturer on this subject for this city and section, and suggesting that a meeting be held for doctors, teachers, and all interested citizens at which time Dr. Murphy would deliver a lecture on the conservation of vision. The members of the board thought the idea a good one, and such a meeting will probably be arranged for in the near future.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. So far as was known yesterday at the city hall there were no matters of special importance to receive attention.

..Theatrical..

Big Musical Comedy Tomorrow.

Now the Academy will offer one of the biggest and most delightful of the season's attractions and a musical comedy, too, which the people of Wilmington so dearly love. Tomorrow, for special matinee and night, the Academy will offer the big music show, "A Modern Eve," and seats are now selling at Plummer's.

It is the latest Berlin sensation and it has registered a big hit in this country. The press has given the attraction lavish praise. Yesterday was cited flattering tribute from the Charlotte press, and the following comes from the Raleigh Evening Times, as a part of a remarkably fine tribute of more than half a column length:

"A large musical comedy audience had its hunger satisfied at the Academy last night. 'A Modern Eve' was the appetizing morsel and it was served up in fine style. This operetta has in its book and musical score no end of the sort of entertainment the public is looking for these days. Pretty girls, youthful and shapely, with good voices and costumes to match it all; good looking men, singers, too, in up-to-date attire; a comedian to keep the audience in continuous laughter; a plot, and best of all, plenty of good songs, some of them funny, some of them sentimental, and all of them tuneful—what more could one wish for—except a new theatre?

"The story hinges around the misadventures of an over-married youth, who in taking on a suffragette mother-in-law, gets more than he bargains for. Eventually the breach between the young married couple widens into a gulf. They entertain their friends in the same home—a house divided. This entertainment the audience gets and never too much of it. Encores were so numerous after the many singing and dancing numbers it was impossible for the stage manager to comply with them all. It is well for a stage manager to consider his people in this way if he wishes results in the climaxes."

Noted Actress Next Monday.

One of the important theatrical events of the present season is the booking of Henrietta Crosman in her great success "The Tongues of Men", by Edward Childs Carpenter at the Academy next Monday night. Many claims were made for this brilliant comedy and when it was produced at the Harris Theatre, New York, the critics agreed that it lived up to all of them. The production is a massive one, and an excellent supporting cast surrounds Miss Crosman. The cast includes Frank Gilmore, Sheridan Block, Katherine Presbrey, Edward See, and others.

Seats will be on sale Friday at Plummer's.

"Last Days of Pompeii" Today.

The long expected day has arrived. Today and tomorrow the handsome Grand will present the mammoth feature film, "The Last Days of Pompeii" the greatest historical and most wonderful educational protoplay, and indications point to capacity business for this up-to-date, enterprising theatre. Most elaborate arrangements have been made for presentation of the film and due to its length—eight giant reels, mind you—there will be regular hours for the performances to begin. Of course, any one can drop in at the theatre at any time between 11 o'clock this morning and 11 o'clock tonight, but by observing the hours of starting one can see the presentation on time and without having to plunge into the middle of the story. The hours for commencement will be 11 o'clock this morning; 1:35 o'clock this afternoon, and 7 and 9 o'clock tonight, and the same will hold forth tomorrow. The film is the most costly and most stupendous ever brought to Wilmington.

All effects will be given with the presentation today and music will be furnished by the wonderful Wurlitzer Orchestra which has created such a sensation.

The price of admission necessarily has to be advanced today and tomorrow, but only to 10 cents, the lowest yet charged anywhere for "The Days of Pompeii."

Special Today at Bijou.

The country, the world, has read, with a thrill of the doings of the famous robbers, or bandits of Paris, the Apaches, and has often stood aghast at many of the daring depredations committed by those outlaws. Today the people of Wilmington, thanks to the enterprise of the Bijou management, that is ever alert to obtain what is biggest and best, will have a chance of seeing these desperadoes in active operation. Today the Bijou, as the star of its wonderful film bill, will present the great Warner three-part special, "A Prisoner of the Apaches." It is one of the most vivid and exciting stories of life and operations of this notorious gang that infests Paris, and while it is a thrill from beginning to end, it is decidedly wholesome, teaching a big moral with the lesson, thus doing immense good, as well as affording rare entertainment.

There is another big dramatic on today, besides this masterful Warner feature and it is one of the greatest photoplays of the famed Imp Company. It is "The Old Parlor," and it is full of sweetness and brightness. It is something refreshing.

The Bijou will positively not advance its price of admission today. Regardless of the fact that special features are offered every day the price remains at 5 cents, afternoon and night. The Bijou is also a decidedly comfortable spot and is a healthful spot, which adds greatly to its magnetism.

At the Victoria Today.

With three performances today the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, and the pick of it, too, will end its present bill, and tomorrow will usher in an entirely new show. However, folks who want to see something good, something rare and charming should not miss the present show. It is swell all the way through, every act being a star. The Flying Henrys should certainly be seen. Their act is elaborate and spectacular. It is a thrill, as the aerial artists "pull off" some daring stunts and perform feats that carry them swinging, like a big pendulum over the heads of those in the audience. Raphael Gulano, the accordeon celebrity, is also a star attraction and his playing is something superb. He is a big novelty. Two splendid sketch teams, that convulse the audiences, are also fine and coming in for much praise. They are Rogers and Dorman, and Smith and Farmer. There is also delightful orchestral music and some of the latest films by the Victoriascope. The photoplays are changed daily and the films for today are particularly noteworthy. A big topliner in the way of a photoplay will head today's list in "The Drummer's Narrow Escape," and it is a peach, that will especially appeal to every "knight of the grip." Then there is a rousing comedy, "Going Home to Mother," and a fine tale of the sea unfolded in the film, "Any Port in a Storm."

The daily matinee at the Victoria continues to be popular with the ladies and children.

Augusta J. Evans, "Macaria," in dramatized form, was presented at the Academy of Music last evening, and scored only an indifferent success. The audience was rather small, and though some parts of the play were applauded, for the most part it failed to evoke any great enthusiasm.

HOW TO TREAT CROUP EXTERNALLY

Rub Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes and then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the vapors inhaled may loosen the choking phlegm and open the air passages. Usually one treatment relieves in fifteen minutes. One application at bedtime will prevent a night attack. Vick's will be found better than internal medicines for all inflammations of the air passages from head colds and catarrh down to bronchitis, and incipient pneumonia. Three sizes—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

(advertisement.)

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All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. F. Sidenstricker, of Rocky Mount, is in the city a few days on business.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Vranns Swann, Jr., and Miss Bessie E. DeBoise, both of Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Julia Redmond for the erection of a dwelling at Tenth and Hall streets, the estimated cost being $1,000.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held in the offices at No. 12 Princess street today at noon. Mr. H. C. McQueen is president of the company, and Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary. The past year has been a very successfu one with the company.

—The city yesterday served notice on property owners in front of whose places old awning poles, set before the sidewalks were improved, are standing a foot or more inside the curb lines, that these must be removed. The property owners were given 24 hours' notice to have the poles removed or set even with the curb lines.

Kansas City, January 27.—Claude Hendrix, Pittsburgh National League pitcher, will wear a Kansas City Federal League uniform next year, according to an announcement by the club today.

The war department is reforesting a large area near Fort Bayard, New Mexico, for use as an army hospital site.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

An Outline of the Work Accomplished by Both Houses.

Washington, D. C., January 27.—Senate: Met at noon.

Continued consideration of the Blair-Lee Maryland Senatorial case.

Postoffice Committee favorably reported Senator Norris' resolution asking the postmaster general to disclose the investigation into government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

Held executive session confirming nominations, including Henry M. Pindell as ambassador to Russia; Winfred T. Denison as member of Philippine Commission, and secretary of the interior of the Philippines, and several other hundred postmasters.

Adjourned at 4:19 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

House: Met at noon.

Commerce Committee arranged to begin hearings on some of the administration trust bills.

Debated resolution for seating of Representative Whaley, of South Carolina, over the contest of Mayor Grace, of Charleston.

Foreign Affairs Committee postponed until February 9th, further hearing on Niagara Falls power regulation.

Sustained Elections Committee report in favor of seating Representative Whaley, of South Carolina.

Passed amended Keating resolution for investigation of Colorado coal and Michigan copper mine strikes by Humane committee.

Immediate repeal of all the provisions of the income tax law which authorize or require the collection of the tax at the source proposed in bill by Representative Cantor, of New York.

Adjourned at 6:12 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

New York, January 27.—Battling Levinsky, light-heavyweight, had the better of "Soldier" Kearns, of Brooklyn, throughout a ten-round bout here tonight.

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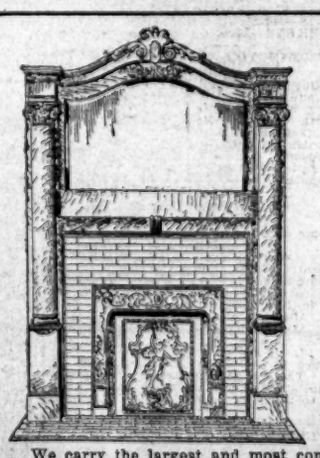

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Wilmington, N. C., at close of business January 13th, 1914.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$220,011.10	Capital stock	$50,000.00
Real estate	12,000.00	Undivided profits	3,077.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,806.54	Deposits	187,325.28
Cash and in Banks	7,301.10	Cashier's Checks outstanding	266.49
Total	$241,268.83	Total	$241,268.83

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EASIER

Under Scattering Liquidation—Predict Sharp Falling Off in the Spot Demand.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton was easier today under scattering liquidation, apparently chiefly promoted by prediction of a sharp falling off in spot demand after the first of the month. One or two Southern wires reported that demand for spot had already slackened and there was also a little selling here which may have come from Southern sources, but generally speaking, private advices reported continued firmness in the interior and the small business noted around the ring, appeared to come mostly from local sources. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 11 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points on somewhat disappointing cables. Bullish overnight spot advices from the South and reports of a better demand for cotton yarns and cloths, inspired some scattering demand and the market rallied at about last night's close during early trading. There was, however no aggressive support and prices soon weakened again under Liverpol selling and local offerings which were encouraged by a somewhat easier tone in New Orleans After showing a net loss of 8 to 10 points, prices steadied slightly on covering, but there was no important demand and the lowest level of the day was reached in late trading when May contracts sold at 12.25 or within two points of the lowest price reached after publication of the recent bearish ginning report. The semi-weekly interior movement showing relatively heavy receipts and indicating a slight increase of stock notwithstanding the large shipments may have contributed to the afternoon decline in connection with talk of a easier spot situation of filling of January engagements. S

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 1290; gulf 13.15; sales 1,100.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	1233	1236	1225	1224@28
Feb.	1229			1225@30
March	1255	1257	1246	1246@47
April				1228@30
May	1233	1236	1225	1225@26
June	1231	1232	1222	1223@25
July	1230	1232	1221	1221@22
Sept.	1165	1170	1165	1161@63
Oct.	1160	1164	1155	1154@56

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady. Middling 13 1-16. Net receipts 34,836; Gross receipts 34,836; Sales 757; Stock 375,956; Continent 6,372; Coastwise 34.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling 13 5-16. Net receipts 15,722; Gross receipts 15,790; Sales 3,193; Stock 280,530; Continent 4,325; Coastwise 1,000.

Mobile—Steady. Middling ....; Net receipts 1,239; Gross receipts 1,239; Sales 75 Stock 43,205; Great Britain 7,260; Coastwise 158.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 5,294; Gross receipts 5,294; Sales 1,432; Stock 106,706; Coastwise 4,038.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 13; Net receipts 137; Gross receipts 137; Stock 40,378; Coastwise 1,337.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 1, 174; Gross receipts 1,174; Stock 21,055.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,993; Gross receipts 1,993; Sales 1,040; Stock 54,838; Coastwise 2,203.

Baltimore—Nominal. Net receipts (—); Gross receipts 800; Stock 4,145; Coastwise 2,787.

New York—Quiet. Middling 1290. Gross receipts 6,027; Stock 102,805; Continent 1,880; Coastwise 4,073.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.90; Net receipts 26; Gross receipts 1,853; Sales 1,200; Stock 12,737; Continent 346.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.15. Gross receipts 830; Stock 3,712.

Texas City—Net receipts 8,888; Gross receipts 8,888; Stock 27,888.

Brunswick—Stock 7,186.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,433.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 604.

Total today, at all ports, Net 69,109; Great Britain 7,269; Continent 32,923.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 130,561; Great Britain 81,382; France 4,437; Continent 56,272; Japan 14,871; Mexico 580.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,988,777; Great Britain 2,284,150; France 825,495; Continent 2,639,319; Japan 255,708; Mexico 20,629.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12⅞; Net receipts 21,261; Gross receipts 21,261; Shipments 18,958; Sales 2,773; Stock 204,859.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅜. Net receipts 1,237; Gross receipts 1,412; Shipments 642; Sales 1,926; Stock 86,375.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13⅞; Net receipts 2,946; Gross receipts 6,028; Shipments 6,602; Sales 3,100; Stock 227,643.

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 310; Gross receipts 847; Shipments 748; Stock 32,152.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 882; Gross receipts 882; Shipments 708; Stock 24,898.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12¼; Net receipts 576; Gross receipts 576; Shipments 521; Stock 57,510.

Total today—Net receipts 27,212; Gross receipts 31,086; Shipments 28,179; Sales 7,709; Stock 633,437.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Spot, good business done, prices unchanged, middling fair 779; good middling 745; middling 717; low middling 691; good ordinary 615; ordinary 581.

Sales 12,000 including 11,100 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 40,000 including 25,700 American.

Futures closed quiet: Jan. 677½; Jan.-Feb. 677; Feb.-March 677½; March-April 676½; April-May 677½; May-June 677; June-July 673; July-Aug. 668½; Aug-Sept. 654½; Sept.-Oct. 638; Oct.-Nov. 628½; Nov.-Dec. 624; Dec.-Jan. 622½; Jan.-Feb. 623½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton goods markets were steady, with business of moderate proportions. Yarns were firm. Mens wear lines sold fairly. Retail orders for silks continued to come along steady.

FOR CRAVEN FARMERS.

Expert Demonstrators to Visit Various Parts of County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 27.—Craven county has secured the services of J. Walter Sears, a well known agricultural demonstrator, and he, in company with Dr. J. E. Turlington, who is in charge of Craven county's new farm life school, are planning to make a tour of the entire county, spending several days in each section, and instructing the farmers in new and scientific methods of crop growing.

Prof. Sears has stated that he finds the soil of Craven county more productive than that to be found elsewhere in this immediate section and believes that if more scientific methods are employed that the farmers can increase the output of their farms at least 25 per cent. The intended tour will begin in about a week and will continue as long as necessary.

IMPROVE JEREMY CREEK.

War Department Recommended Deepening of South Carolina Stream.

Washington, January 27.—Improvement of Jeremy creek, South Carolina, by an extension of the branch channel from Morrison's Landing to a suitable landing near the canning factory, four feet deep and sixty feet bottom width, costing $10,000, and $1,000 annual maintenance, was recommended by the War Department today. This would be a modification of the project for improving the waterway from Charleston harbor to McClellansville.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

(advertisement.)

BIG RALLY IN WHEAT MARKET

News Received of Big Falling Off in World's Available Supply—Corn Unchanged.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Rallying power showed itself today in wheat after news had been received of a big falling off in the closed a shade down. Corn finished unchanged to ¼ higher. Oats were not altered but provisions closed at a net decline of 5 to 10.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 98¼; July 88⅞.

Corn—May 66¼; July 66⅝.

Oats—May 39⅝; July 39?.

Pork—May 21.55.

Lard—May 1110; July 1125.

Ribs—May 1157½; July 1170.

Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96@96½; No. 2 hard 91½@93⅝; No. 2 Northern 91@91½; No. 2 spring 90@90⅝.

Corn No. 2 white old 71. Oats No. 2 white 43, standard 39½@40.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg,Heide and Co.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Heide and Co.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.95.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	37
Tar	237
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar 83 barrels; crude turpentine 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,194; Same day last year 85.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 352,372.

Total receipts same day last year 283,740 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c, per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c, per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24@25c per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—635 bales cotton; 212 barels tar; 2 barerls crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—411 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—139 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—9 bales cotton.

Str. Atlantic City—3 barrels spirits turpentine; 21 barels rosin.

Str. J. D. Porter—2 barrels spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rsin.

Str. Thelma—25 barrels tar.

Total—1,104 bales cotton; 5 barrels spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 237 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish firm at $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.

Fancy Hand Picked, 4 cper lb.

Extra Prime 3¾c per lb.

Shelling Stock c3per lb.

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED.

For Commencement at Wake Forest College in May.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 27.—President W. L. Poteat has announced the following programme for commencement, which will be May 17th to 22nd, inclusive:

Sunday morning, 17th, sermon by College Pastor Walter N. Johnson. In the evening baccalaureate address.

Wednesday, 20th, baccalaureate sermon.

Thursday morning, 21st, an address by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut. Judge Baldwin is recognized as one of the foremost men of America, a scholar, a judge of wide reputation, and one who has acquitted himself well as Connecticut's chief executive. It is expected that many from over the State will avail themselves of the rare opportunity of hearing Governor Baldwin.

In the afternoon class day exercises at 3:30; from 5 to 6 o'clock band concert. In the evening at 8:30, alumni address by Rev. C. L. Greaves; 9:30 senior reception.

Friday, 22nd, in the morning presentation of medals by President Poteat; graduating exercises, then the benediction.

CHAMPION IN FORM

Ouimet Played With Deadly Accuracy at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., January 27.—Francis Ouimet, National open golf champion, with Donald Ross as his partner, today defeated Alexander Ross and Jack Jolly, local professionals, two up in a fast foursome here. Ouimet's card of 77 was the lowest score of the match. The young champion apparently has rounded into form and today played with deadly accuracy.

STOCK MARKET UNCERTAIN

Attempts to Carry Further the Advance in Stocks Were Checked Early—Speculation Slack.

New York, Jan. 27.—Attempts to carry further the advance in stocks were checked early in today's market, which thereafter followed an uncertain course. Speculation slackened. Investment buying was on a diminishing scale.

The tone at the outset was determined largely by London. Prices of American stocks had risen sharply in that market and when trading began here foreign representatives were more active than for a long time. London bought more than 50,000 shares here and steel touched 66⅞, the highest of the movement. Only a few leaders, however, rose more than a point. Heavy realising soon affected a reaction. The price level was forced below yesterday's close, with heaviness in New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and New Haven. Later the tone improved and final changes were of little consequence.

Union Pacific's report of a shrinkage in net earnings of $443,000 last month discouraged buying of railroad stocks. General speculation was hampered by uncertainty as to United States Steel's quarterly report, which did not appear until after the close. Contrasted with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, when earnings were $35,185,000 the earnings for the last quarter amounted to only $23,036,000, which failed to meet dividend requirements. The total, however, was well up to expectations, in view of the diminishing business and falling prices of the period covered, since which time there has been a change for the better.

The bond market moved uncertainly. Selling of some of the speculative issues offset improving tendencies elsewhere. Total sales par value $4,080,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales 404,900 shares including American Tobacco 100; A. C. L. 300; M. C. and O. 2,500; Lehigh Valley 3,200; L. and N. 200; N. and W. 1,700; Reading 63,200; S. A. L. 200; do preferred 5,300; Southern Railway 6,000; do preferred 1,100; Tennessee Copper 2,200; U. S. Steel 94,300; Y. C. 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	26½
American Can	34⅝
American Can pfd.	93¾
American Car and Foundry	49¾
American Cotton Oil	42
American Ice Securities	24⅜
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	35½
Amer. Smelting and Refining	59
Amer. Smelting and Smelting pfd.	103¾
American Sugar Refining	108
American Tel. and Tel.	123⅞
American Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co.	30¼
Atchison	99⅝
Atchison pfd.	100
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	97⅝
Bethlehem Steel	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91½
Canadian Pacific	212¾
Central Leather	28⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	67
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105¼
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅞
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	50
Distillers' Securities	17⅝
Erie	31⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	40
Erie 2nd pfd.	30½
General Electric	147¼
Great Northern pfd.	129⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met.	15⅝
Interborough Met. pfd.	61⅝
Inter-Harvester	110½
Inter-Marine pfd.	14
International Paper	9½
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	20½
Laclede Gas	97½
Lehigh Valley	154¼
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minn. St. P. and Sault St. M.	131⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23⅝
Missouri Pacific	29¼
National Biscuit	134
National Lead	50
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd.	11½
New York Central	95
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	72
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	114¾
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87½
Pittsburg coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	25¾
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Reading	169⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	26½
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	89
Rock Island Co.	15⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	23
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd.	8
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	33⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	98⅛
Southern Railway	9
Southern Railway pfd.	84
Tennessee Copper	34⅞
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	161½
Union Pacific pfd.	84½
United States Realty	51½
United States Rubber	50¾
United States Steel	66⅞
United States Steel pfd.	112
Utah Copper	54⅛
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash pfd.	11½
Western Maryland	32½
Western Union	64½
Westinghouse Electric	70⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6
New Haven	75
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	115½
Lorillard	100
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Wheat steady No. 2 red 102, No. 1 Northern Duluth 103. Corn steady 70⅞. Flour, hides, petroleum, wool, rice and molasses steady. Leather and cheese firm. Butter unsettled. Sugar, raw, firm, refined steady. Coffee, spot steady No. 7, Rio 9⅞; No. 4 Santos 12¼. Mild quiet, Cordova 13@16.

Potatoes, freights, peanuts and cabbage steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was lower today under liquidation induced by the weakness in lard and cotton. Nearby deliveries steadied toward the close on covering by refiners, but late months were heavy. Final prices were 4 to 8 points net lower. Sales 8,400 barrels. Prime crude 600 sales, prime summer yellow 700@718; Jan. 700; Feb. 711; March 716; April 722; May 735; June 740; July 751; August 762; Prime winter yellow 710 bid, prime summer white 700 bid.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27—Call money steady 1⅞@2, ruling rate 1⅞, closing 1⅞@2. Time loans weak, sixty days 2¾@3, ninety days 3@3⅛, six months 3⅜@4 per cent. Mercantile paper 4½. Sterling exchange weak; sixty days 4.8375; demand 4.86. Commercial bills 4.82¾. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 27.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 27.—Turpentine firm 46¾, sales 125, receipts 365, shipments 54, stocks 24,101.

Rosins firm, sales 2,006, receipts 3,126, shipments 1,802, stocks 164,294. Quite: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 4.10; H, 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.50; M, 5.35; N, 625; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.85.

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Jan. 26.—Fifty-eight children, 1 6women and one man were killed today in a panic during a fire at a moving picture show on a plantation in the Dutch residency of "Surapaya." Most of the victims were trampled to death or suffocated.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; at 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day (—); rainfal for the month to date, 1.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 10.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness.

The Port Calendar, January 28, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:12 A. M.
Sun sets	5:38 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 26 min.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:21	11:32	6:23	6:48
Southport	9:19	9:44	3:18	3:48
Masonboro Inlet	9:08	9:33	2:55	3:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,

January 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	82	58	.0
Asheville	clear	56	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	40	.0
Augusta	clear	66	38	.0
Birmingham	clear	70	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	44	22	.0
Charleston	clear	62	40	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	58	36	.0
Chicago	pt. cloudy	56	42	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	48	.0
Memphis	pt. cloudy	70	54	.0
Mobile	clear	68	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	54	.0
New York	cloudy	42	30	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	72	58	.0
Palestine	clear	76	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	62	40	.0
Savannah	clear	68	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	48	.0
Washington	clear	56	30	.0

FAYETTEVILLE POLITICS.

Capt. J. D. McNeill Enters Lists for the Mayoralty.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 27.—In today's Observer is a card from Capt. J. D. McNeill, in which he announces himself a candidate for Mayor of Fayetteville. This is the first official announcement to be made, but as the primary will not be held until April there is time enough for several more candidates to announce themselves says the Observer.

Luebreck, Germany, Jan. 26.—A bequest of $125,000 for the expansion of the German navy is left to Emperor William in the will of Herr Vahldick, a patriotic artist, who died recently.

Ithaca Shot Guns!

We carry a complete line of Ithaca, Winchester, Remington, Colts, Smith and Wesson, and Iver Johnson Firearms; also any load mentioned in "U. M. C." or "Winchester" Metallic or paper shell ammunition.

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Prickly Heat Powder, will be sold at retail only at 25 cents.

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The Biggest and Handsomest Line of Fountain Pens

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Start the New Year Right. If you have machinery of any description to purchase come to us, we carry a full stock of Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Shafting, Boxes Pulleys, Etc.

Our Business

Was good thanks to our customers during the year of 1913 and we are going to give you a unsurpassed service in 1914 in our Boiler, Copper, Pattern and Machine Shops. Come to see us. We are the leaders.

Wilmington Iron Works

"The Iron Men."

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.

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MEN'S AND LADIES' FINE SHOES.

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James & James, District Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

W. C. Woodard, Jr., General Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

WE THANK OUR CUSTOMERS—

for their patronage during the past year, and wish all a prosperous New Year. We have with us now Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, and assure his friends and ours that we will endeavor to supply their wants satisfactorily.

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BLUE JACKETS ARE LANDED

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which already has landed blue jackets at the Haitien capital and to take such steps as may be necessary to guard the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. The battleship should reach the scene late tomorrow. The first official news of today's developments at Port au Prince came to Washington tonight in a report from Admiral Badger commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, who had been in communication with the cruiser Montana. The dispatch said: "The President of Haiti has abdicated, leaving no government. The Montana has landed 150 men, her deck force, in order to safeguard the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. A German cruiser at Port au Prince, also was landing a force at the same time. The South Carolina is leaving for Port au Prince. Capt. Russell will act in his discretion for the protection of lives and property, assisting the force already landed if it becomes necessary."

A senior naval officer on the scene, Capt. Russell will direct the operations of the international force.

No specific instructions will be sent to him from Washington. The captain was judge advocate general of the navy until he recently was detailed for sea duty.

Blue Jackets Landed.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 27.—President Michael Oreste with his wife took refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta at 2 o'clock this afternoon, fighting having broken out in the city.

Detachments of blue jackets were landed from the United States warship Montana as well as from the Vineta.

Knew His Intentions.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Warning from American minister Smith, of the purpose of President Oreste to abandon his office had in a measure prepared the United States government for the flight of the Haitien president. It is understood the commander of the Montana acted under the general principles of international law in landing blue jackets at Port au Prince, and otherwise acting for the protection of foreign life and property. It is also assumed that he will prevent fighting within the limits of the city if necessary to prevent the destruction of the town and the killing of non-combatants.

The Montana's crew of 650 men includes one company of marines and it is believed that force is sufficient to maintain order in the Haitien capital. The little gunboat Petrel is at San Domingo city, but if any considerable reinforcements for the Montana's crew is needed recourse must be had to the Atlantic fleet battleships at Guantanamo, Cuba.

WILL REQUIRE A MONTH.

To Get Ready to Report on LaGrange Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 27.—The referees in the suit of the LaGrange Electric Light Company against the municipality of LaGrange for compensation for street lighting which, alleging a broken contract because of inferior service, the town refused to make, recently heard there and in Kinston, will probably not make known their decision before March, according to a report today. The case was one of much local interest and a number of leading men were witnesses.

It will require a month for the attorneys to secure stenographic reports of the evidence and file their arguments, after which Referees Ormond and Land will have to review the case. The LaGrange Water Company, a minor private concern, has decided to dissolve. The plant will be sold at public auction. The town of LaGrange is a community literally "up against it," for aside from the troubles of the administration and owners of utilities the little place has experienced four disastrous fires in less than that number of years. The corporation commission recently required the Norfolk Southern Railroad to give the town adequate depot facilities.

CAPT. H. BUCKLIN DEAD.

Sailor Known at One Time Around the World.

Newbern, N. C., January 27.—There died in this city yesterday afternoon an old sailor whose name was at one time known aft around the world. This was Capt. H. Bucklin. Captain Bucklin was born in Massachusetts in 1816 ,and at the time of his death was 98 years of age. Early in life he took to the sea and for many years sailed before the mast, visiting many ports in this and other countries.

He was a most interesting man to converse with and up until a few years ago when his mind began to fail on account of his advanced age, his stories of the sea were heard with interest by all. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Julia Bell, of this city, and his second wife, who died a few months ago, was Miss Elizabeth Sparrow, also of this city. The body will be buried here today.

FOG AT NORFOLK.

Hampton Roads and Norfolk Enveloped in Dense Fog.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—Hampton Roads and Norfolk harbor today were enveloped in the thickest fog known here in many years. River traffic was paralyzed for a time.

During the fog the navy tug Hercules ran into the Norfolk Berkley ferry steamer Winthrop, lying in her Berkley slip, and the ferryboat was seriously damaged, half of one of her cabins being carried away. Many people were on the Winthrop at the time, and there was a panic. Several women fainted and others were bruised. The Hercules was but little damaged.

SCHOONER WAS SUNK.

In Boston Harbor After Being Run Down by Steamer.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The Boston fishing schooner Olive F. Hutchins sank in the harbor today, two minutes after she had been run down by the steamer George A. Hubbard, owned by the City of Boston. Capt. Morton P. Hutchins and five of the crew jumped to the steamer's deck. The other 11 men aboard, who were in the cabin, when the crash occurred, hurriedly launched the dories from which they were rescued by the Hubbard.

NATIONAL CITY BANK.

Directors Vote to Join Federal Reserve System.

New York, Jan. 27.—Directors of the National City Bank, the largest financial institution in the United States, voted today to join the Federal reserve system.

The vote, it was announced, was unanimous. In the financial district it had been known for some time htat the National City would come into the system, although during the early stages of the currency legislation now enacted, it opposed certain feattures of the bill.

GEO. W. GOETHALS TO BE GOVERNOR

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nent organization should be under the Secretary of War."

The News in Panama.

Panama, Jan. 27.—The news of the signing today by President Wilson of an executive order establishing a permanent government for the canal zone, reached here late today. When word was conveyed to Col. Goethals that he had been appointed Governor, he expressed pleasure, but declined to comment in the absence of official notification.

It is believed in official circles here that the plan submitted by Col. Goethols through the Secretary of War, has been followed. This would give the Governor control of all features of the administration, the more important officials being either navy or army officers, experienced in the work of the departments of which they will have charge.

Col. Goethals is understood to have selected Capt. Hugh Rodman, of the navy, as superintendent in charge of the operation and navigation of the canal and naval Constructor Daniel C. Nutting, Jr., as superintendent of construction shops at Balboa and elsewhere.

Mitchel Still Hopeful.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchel indicated today that his hope that Col. Goethals would become New York's police commissioner has not been removed by the canal engineer's appointment as civil governor of the Panama Zone.

"It will be all the finer if Col. Goethals serves as Governor of the Canal Zone before he becomes police commissioner," the mayor said.

The mayor today told for the first time something of Col. Goethals' talk at Panama with George W. Perkins, who as the mayor's emissary sought to have the army engineer accept the police commissionership.

"Mr. Perkins told Col. Goethals with my sanction," said Mr. Mitchel "that I was prepared to get a material increase in the salary of police commissioner."

The mayor stated that Col. Goethals said to Mr. Perkins: "You tell the mayor to do nothing about the salary. Tell him to leave it at $7,500. If I get to New York it will be to solve the police problem and not for the salary."

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN IN MEXICO.

Americans Aboard Are Taken Prisoners After Being Robbed.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 27.—Officials of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad received word today that a train filled with American ranchmen and Mexicans, which left Juarez Monday had been held up by bandits 85 miles south of the border. A section foreman telegraphed that the bandits, under Castillo, had taken the passengers captive after robbing them.

Anxiety was felt for the Americans who were returning to mines and lumber camps, because of reported threats by Castillo that he would kill all foreigners. A force of rebels has been sent after the bandits. It is reported here that Gen. Ortega, who led in the first attack on Ojinaga, has been captured by Federals near Torreon.

SECOND OF SERIES.

Of State Receptions Given at White House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The President and Mrs. Wilson gave the second of the state receptions at the White House tonight in honor of the judiciary o. the United States government. Justices of the United States Supreme court, the judiciary committees of Congress, and Judges of the various government tribunals, were among the guests.

Nearly 3,000 persons were invited to the reception. The President and Mrs. Wilson were assisted in receiving by members of the cabinet and their wives. The marine band played and the tier of parlors on the lower floor of the White House, as well as the East room, were brilliantly illuminated and decorated for the occasion.

DEMAND THE RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES

Who Were Kidnapped by Mexicans on This Side of International Bridge.

Laredo, Texas, January 27.—Demands of United States Consul Garrett at Neuvo Laredo, Mexico, for the release and return to American territory of Samuel Cantu, a Mexican, who was virtually kidnapped across the international boundary to Uuevo Laredo last night, had not been complied with up to a late hour tonight. General Quintina, in command of the Federal garrison, at Neuvo Laredo, explained to Mr. Garrett that he was without authority to release Cantu who had been ordered executed and that such an order would have to be issued by General Tellez, Federal commander in chief in Northern Mexico at Monterey.

WHEELING TO CUBA.

Gunboat May Later be Sent to Haitii to Protect Americans.

Washington, January 27.—The gunboat Wheeling today was ordered from New Orleans February 3rd for Guantanamo, Cuba. She will go later on duty either in Haiten or Dominican waters.

The cruiser California, now at San Diego, Cal., was today ordered upon completion of her target practice to the west coast of Mexico as relief for the cruiser Pittsburgh, which then comes north for target practice off San Diego with the Buffalo.

WINN TO SUCCEED LANKFORD.

Is Elevated to Secretary of Southern From Purchasing Agent.

Washington, January 27.—Frederick S. Winn, purchasing agent of the Southern Railway, will succeed the late R. D. Lankford, as secretary, according to semi-official announcement here today at the company's headquarters. He will not succeed Mr. Lankford, however, as a vice president.

Charles R. Craig, purchasing agent of the Mobile & Ohio, is to become purchasing agent o fthe Southern.

Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the forest school of the university of Toronto, and Hristow Adams, of the U. S. forest service, have just been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the society of American foresters, the only organization of professional foresters in the western hemisphere.

There are several bands of the Persian fat-tailed sheep on the national forests of southern Utah. The large fat tail sometimes weighs as much as forty pounds, and, like the hump on the camel, is a reserve supply of nourishment when food is lacking.

The kaibab and the Coconino national forests adjoin each other. Yet it takes from two to three days to go from one to the other across the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

VIOLATED COMMODITIES CLAUSE

Railroad Case Was Argued Before Supreme Court Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Whether the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act is effective in preventing a common carrier from transporting in interstate commerce any article or commodity in which the carrier has an interest, and, if so, whether the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company complied with the decision of the Federal Supreme court which declared the clause constitutional, are the main points to be decided in the government Lackawanna suit argued in the United States court here today.

The action was filed at Trenton, N. J., a year ago against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company to restrain them from violating the commodities clause and the Sherman anti-trust law. The case was transferred here on an expediting certificate.

F. B. Coudert, special assistant to the attorney general, in his argument said that the organization of the coal company was a "sham," a lawyer's device and a subterfuge to get around the law.

John G. Johnson, speaking for the defendants, pointed out that the coal is mined by charter right by the railroad company and is sold at the mine to the coal corporation and that this coal is then shipped by the railroad to market. He contended that the coal belongs to the coal company while in transit and that the coal company is an entirely separate organization.

The government having referred to interlocking directorates in the two companies, Mr. Johnson said he saw no heinous crime in a man being a director in more than one corporation, even if it did appear to some people that interlocking directorates were a "badge of shame."

CONFERENCE DIDN'T AFFECT RELATIONS.

Of This Country With Mexico—No Changes in Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There was no indication today that last night's conference between the President and members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee had affected this government's attitude toward Mexico.

Reports received at the State Department from American consuls in Mexico told of a general suspension of active hostilities at Manzanillo, Guaymas and Torreon. It is understood here that the illness of Gen. Villa has stopped the forward movement of the Constitutionalists, though it also has been intimated to the State Department that the attitude of the natives of Central Mexico is less favorable to the revolution.

Much significance was attached to a report that by Gen. Huerta's orders army officers of high rank had been arrested on charges of treason. There is a disposition among officials to regard this development as a sign of a growing belief among Huerta's adherents of the approach of a climax.

From Laredo it was reported that a Mexican refugee, Samuel Cantu, who formerly was mayor of Lampasos, was seized on the American end of the international bridge by two Mexican Federal officers, taken across the boundary and placed in prison. American Consul Garrett has made a protest and a demand for the return of the man.

ICE SHIPPERS OBJECT.

To Proposed 5 Per Cent Rate Increase for Eastern Roads.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Inefficient service furnished natural ice shippers in the East cost both railways and patrons vast sums annually according to witnesses today testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission in protest against the general 5 per cent advance in freight rates, demanded by the Eastern trunk lines. The ice shippers asserted that with proper attention the carriers could reduce the existing rates and yet reap a greater profit in the business moved.

H. W. Bahrenburg, of Hoboken, N. J., president of the Natural Ice Association of America, and head of the Mountain Ice Company, the largest individual shipper in the territory, declared the business would not stand the proposed advance. Masses of tabulated statistics were submitted to support his statements. He said the records showed that irregular shipments, deficient equipment and slow handling added 6 per cent of the present rates to the carriers' cost of handling.

Tile bricks and clap shippers of the territory will be heard tomorrow.

NEW RECORDS MADE.

Five Passengers Carried Up in Flying Boat at Miami, Fla.

Miami, Fla., January 27.—Two new American records for flying boats carrying passengers are believed to have been established here today. C. C. Witmer in a flying boat with five passengers remained in the air one minute and six seconds after taking 30 seconds to leave the surface of the water. With four passengers Witmer succeeded in remaining aloft three minutes, twelve and fuor-fifths seconds, after twenty seconds to rise. R. F. E. DeMarias, contest committeeman of the Aero Club of America, was the official timer.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara and when this pure skin cream is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only antiseptic massage cream, and pimples, eczema and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back," yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar; larger size 50c.

Sold on a guarantee by—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

(advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
H. L. Fennell—Hudson Six.
Grand Theatre—Last Days of Pompeii.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Pony.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Position.
For Rent—Rooms.
For Sale Pool Table.
For Sale—Cut Flowers.
Lost—Bull Terrier Pup.
Wanted—To do Sewing.
Madam Ceruti—Hair Work.
For Sale—Mules and Carts.
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A. G. Warren Co.—Special Today.
W. P. Rowell—Carolina Gem Cotton.
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SPECIAL TODAY—Orange, sherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 485. ja. 28-tf.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home or out. Position as seamstress or alteration hand. Phone 851-J. ja.28-1t*

FOR RENT—A nice nine room house with bath; linen closets, etc., convenient location, nice neighborhood, modern conveniences, very reasonable. Phone 163. James and James, Inc., Real Estate and Insurance. ja.-28tf.

WANTED—Position by boy seventeen years of age, thoroughly experienced in automobiles. Can give best of references. Phone 1690-J., or Address "auto" care Star. ja. 28-4t.

CUT FLOWERS—75 cents a dozen for fresh, long stemmed white narcisus. In pots at 25 and 50 cents. Phone 779-W. 416 S. Second St. ja. 28-1t.*

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Possession February 1st Apply 721 Chestnut street. ja.28-2t.*

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FOR SALE—The best looking and best natured pony in town. Trap and harness also. Children have outgrown him. Apply to C. W. Worth, Phone 392. ja.28 1t.

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.60
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,350.61
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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